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Worried To Death.

Mansfield Haroldson, a very prominent farmer, living just north of Union City, committed suicide Thursday night, at just what time not known, as he was not discovered until about 4 o'clock Friday morning in his buggy-house, where the body was suspended by a rope.

Mr. Haroldson was one of the persons who tried the eight night term at the last January term of court in Obion county, six of whom were sentenced to be hanged and given life imprisonment, and it is said that the worry over that trial and so weighed on his mind as to balance it.

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## The Kitchen Cabinet.

USUALLY considered well-behaved, I think my reputation's pretty good, And so, 'ere I confess my sins to you, I'd like to have it clearly understood About that cook!

I really can't help this infatuation, I fight and pray against it all the time, For I've a wife and son to live for, work for, And I'm a man in health and richest prime. But ah, that cook!

Why, when I see her out there in the kitchen, With dimpled elbows, skirts just ankle-length, I want to kiss and praise her every minute. To keep from spoiling her is past my strength—I love our cook!

The secret's out—I cannot choose but tell it. Though I am sure you'll think me an old fool, I am inclined to praise and spoil our daughter, Our only girl—sixteen, and just from school. Our darling cook!

**Dandelion Wine.**  
This is the season, not only when we can, shortly, have the dandelions, but when we need the tonic. One gallon of dandelion blossoms and a handful of the roots. Cover with boiling water and let stand 24 hours. Add, after straining, enough water to make a liquid gallon. Then add five sliced lemons, and three pounds of sugar. Boil two minutes. Strain and let stand two weeks. Strain again, bottle and seal.

**Beef Loaf.**  
This is good if made with plain hamburger steak. Use equal parts of steak and bread crumbs. Season well with sage, chopped onion (to taste), salt, pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. For moistening, use stock or milk. Sliced bacon on top is an improvement. This sounds like an experimental recipe, and it is so only in the sense that the foundation lends itself to emergency.

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.



The above is a good likeness of S. L. Dodds, of this city, who carried off the honors of the Inter-State Association's Third Southern Handicap held at Nashville, Tenn., May 6th. Mr. Dodds' score was 100-94, winning out against 130 of the world's best shooters. The trophy tendered him by the association is a beautiful medal studded with 21 diamonds. Of course Hickmanites are delighted with the victory won by Mr. Dodds.

And, by the way, Hickman is virtually entitled to the honor of the Grand American Handicap Championship, which belongs to Guy Ward, of near here, and was won by him at Indianapolis, June 19th, 1906. Score 150-144.

## Auditor After Sheriffs.

Investigation of the accounts of every Sheriff in Kentucky for the last fifteen years has been begun by Frank P. James, State Auditor, and he expects to collect considerable money from those officials who have been delinquent in that they have not turned into the State treasury all that the State should have received. The State can keep easy trace of the amount due on taxes by each Sheriff, but there are said to be many other ways by which the Sheriffs can defraud the State, and the Auditor is going after these. He is also going after those who owe the State but who were not guilty of anything more than carelessness.

Mr. James said that one way the Sheriffs could defraud the State was by getting the Fiscal court to grant exonerations for money that had not been collected and then make the collection. For instance, a Sheriff reports to the Fiscal court that he failed to collect \$1,000 on poll tax. He is exonerated on this item, but later some of the men of the county pay their poll taxes or the Sheriff collects many. That money should go to the State, but in some instances which have been discovered it did not go to the State. Omitted property, which has been left off the Assessor's books, is also a source of fraud on the State. The property may not be assessed and the Sheriff may collect taxes without making any report which would show the collections having been made.

## Old Time Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at the Baptist church, at Sassafras Ridge, on Saturday night, May 29. Good music by Prof. Osborne and daughter, and speeches are a part of the program. Everybody invited to bring boxes and attend the supper. Given for benefit of the church.

J. H. CRAIG, Deacon.

Next Sunday is Decoration Day.

## GOOD DRINKS

are demanded.

Better drinks are enjoyed, but my! Don't you like the best.

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## First Things in Kentucky.

The first woman to own a tract of land in Kentucky was Susannah Boone, who very early obtained a patent for a tract in Madison county.

The first marriage in Kentucky, was that of Samuel Henderson to Elizabeth Calloway. On August 7, 1716, the first white child was born of parents married in Kentucky.

The first plow manufactured was made by William Pogue at Harrodsburg, in 1770. He also made his first loom, while his wife brought the first spinning wheel to the state and wove from the line of nettles the first piece of linen manufactured, and from buffalo wool the first piece of linsey.

The first grist mill in the state run by water power, was perhaps the one built by Capt. John McMurry, near Shakerstown, in Mercer county, in 1782.

The first paper mill in Kentucky was erected by Elijah Craig, near Georgetown, in 1792.

The first apple seeds were planted in Mercer county by members of the McAfee company in 1775. Dr. Walter and his companion planted the first peach seed and raised the first crop of corn cultivated by white men near Barbourville, in 1750.

The first wagon of which history gives an account was run over Smith's road from Lexington to Maysville in 1782, by a man named Smith.

The first steamboat or model of one in the world, was constructed by John Fitch, at Lexington, in 1765.

The first railroad, about a mile in length was built by James Van Meter, in 1782. The cars were drawn by horses.

The first horses were brought to the state in 1750 by Dalker; the first cattle and hogs by Boone and his companions in 1775.

The first Englishman who visited Kentucky were those under the leadership of Col. Wood who, in 1764, explored the northern boundary of the state.

The first Frenchmen to visit any portion of the state were a small band of fur trappers, who in 1673 traveled in canoes down the Mississippi as far as the mouth of the Arkansas.

The first white native American to visit Kentucky was John Salling, of Virginia, who in 1730, was carried as a prisoner through the state by the Indians.

The first white woman who ever saw Kentucky was Miss Ingel, who, in 1756, was carried a prisoner by the Indians to Big Boone, in Boone county.

The first Dutchmen to visit Kentucky were a small company who established the White Oak settlement in Madison county.

The first house built by Englishmen was Dr. Walker's cabin on the Cumberland river in 1750.

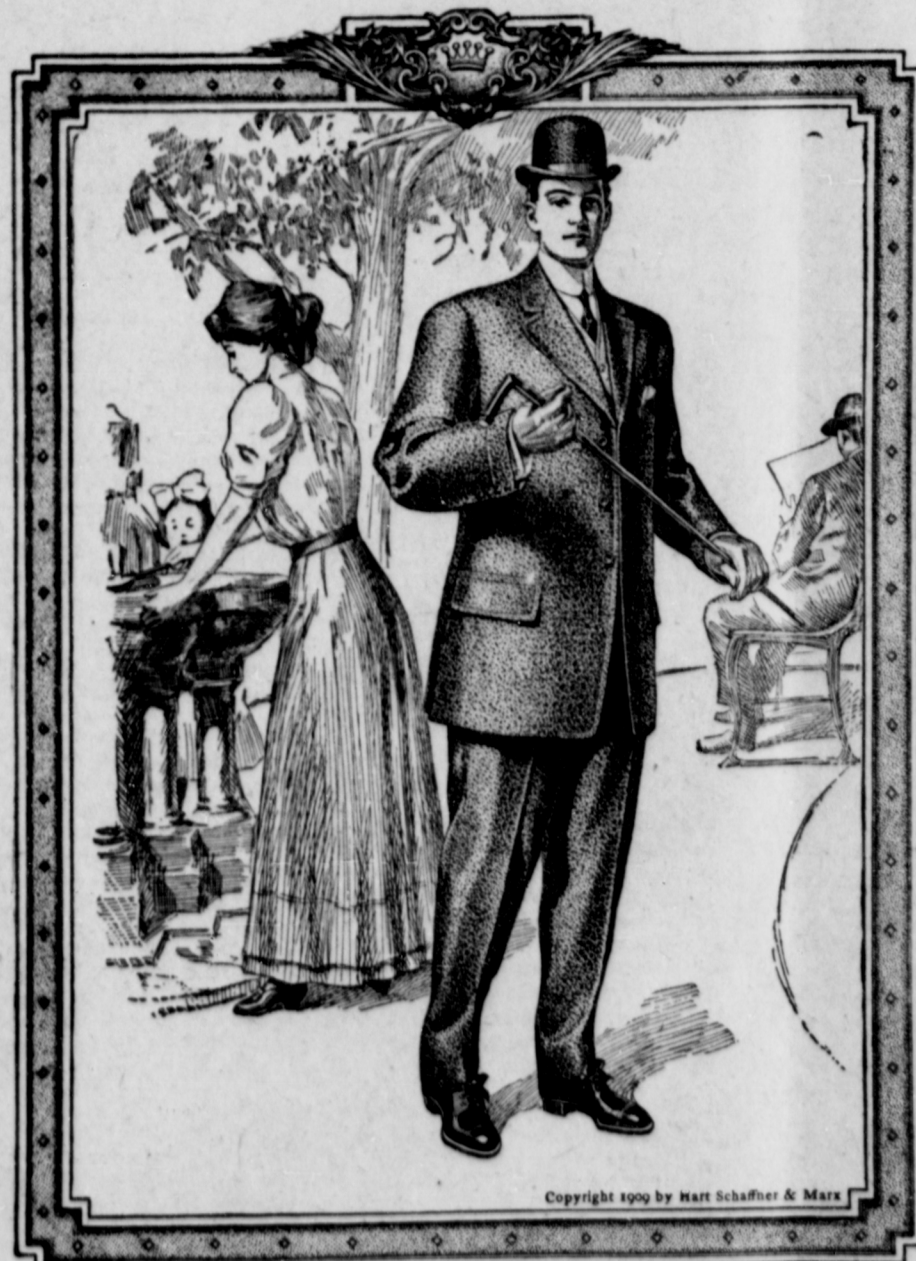
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The last detachment of the state guard departed from Union City, Thursday. Almost eight months troops have been stationed in Obion county.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

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## REJECT CARNEGIE OFFER

BAPTISTS DO NOT WANT STEEL  
MAGNATE'S MONEY.

Thousands Gather to Attend the  
Southern Baptist Convention  
at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Almost unanimous sentiment to reject the offer of the Carnegie foundation fund, providing money to sectarian schools that will drop their sectarianism, was the spirit at a banquet of the Southern Baptist Education Society in connection with the Southern Baptist convention. The most prominent educators of the South were present at the banquet, which was held at the Galt House, and a response to an address of welcome by A. P. Montague, of Birmingham, was one of the most brilliant orations ever heard in the historic old salon.

The plea for unification of the Baptist College entrance requirements was prominent in the speeches before the society.

## SPITE GEN. BENNETT YOUNG

Grand Army Delegates Condemn  
Leader of St. Alban's Raid.

Burlington, Vt.—"We condemn any man who, outside the rules of war, committed an act of violence contrary to all civilized warfare," declared the forty-second annual encampment, Vermont department of the Grand Army, in a resolution aimed, the delegates said, at Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., who led the raid on St. Alban's, in October, 1864, and who has hinted that he will decline an invitation from Gov. Prouty to speak at the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

"We yield to none," the resolution continues, "but we do respect the soldiers who fought openly against us and within our rules of war. Such men were Lee and Jackson and their brave followers."

## DIVORCEE GETS ANOTHER.

Kentucky Girl Makes Record by Getting  
Third Separation.

Lexington, Ky.—The former child-wife of General Cassius M. Clay added another notch to her matrimonial divorce record today when she was given a decree of divorce from Samuel Thomas, and at the age of 25 years she has obtained a record not equalled by any woman of her age in Kentucky, having been married and divorced three times.

When 13, Dora Richardson became the wife of General Clay. After a stormy period of matrimonial life she divorced the noted abolitionist and "Sage of White Hall," and married Riley Brock. This union also proved unhappy to the young country girl, and she divorced Brock. Shortly thereafter both General Clay and Brock died, and three years ago she married Samuel Thomas. She still possesses the valuable property settled on her by General Clay.

## DIES AS PRODIGAL RETURNS

Mother Killed at Depot Waiting for  
Son From Penitentiary.

Columbus, Ind.—Mrs. Emaline Drake, aged 70, a wealthy widow, was instantly killed by a switch engine while waiting at the Pennsylvania station for her son, Ralph Drake. She had received a telegram from Warden Reid, of the Michigan penitentiary, a short time before that the son would leave the prison on parole.

Mrs. Drake had not seen her son for fifteen years. He was met at the door with the news that his mother was dead.

Ralph Drake shot and killed Mrs. Ida Ward in this city in June, 1893, and turned the weapon on himself, inflicting only a scalp wound. He was sentenced for life.

## ONE MAN NOT A TRUST.

Can Control as Much of a Commodity  
as He Sees Fit.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals affirmed the judgments of the court below in the case of John A. Locker versus the American Tobacco Co. and others, dismissing the complaint. Locker claimed the defendant controlled so large a proportion of the tobacco output that its refusal to sell the plaintiff its products destroyed his business.

The opinion of Chief Judge Cullen holds, in substance, that whereas a combination of several persons to withhold these products would have constituted an illegal restraint of trade, one person or corporation can legally sell to whom it pleases and that the extent of its business does not affect its right.

## Oil Prices Cut.

New York.—The Standard Oil Company today announced another 5-cent reduction in the price of crude oil, bringing it down to \$1.08 per barrel.

# Bishop Galloway No More

Jackson, Miss.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mississippi's most distinguished divine and best-known publicist, who for the past twenty years has held rank among the greatest pulpits of America, died at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several days with a mild form of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

The end was not unexpected, as Bishop Galloway had been in a dying condition for eighteen hours. He survived longer than the attending physicians expected, and, despite the fact that he was in an unconscious state, showed wonderful vitality almost to the end.

Suffered for Years.  
On several occasions during the past three years Bishop Galloway suffered se-

verely attacks, due to enfeebled heart action and hardening of the arteries.

Although only in his 60th year, the prodigious volume of work he performed as the "Mission Bishop of Methodism," had greatly weakened his once powerful physique, and he was in no condition to withstand the lung congestion that caused his death.

Nearly all of Bishop Galloway's loved ones were at the bedside when the end came, and others reached the city during the afternoon, having been hastily summoned by telegraph.

The passing away of the foremost bishop in Methodism was quiet and peaceful. There were no death agonies, no suffering, no anguish of flesh or spirit, while the sands of his life slowly ebbed away. Save for the labored breathing incident to the pulmonary trouble that was the direct cause of demise, he dropped into eternal slumber like a little child cradled to sleep by the lullabies of a loving mother.

It was at first hoped that the illness of the distinguished divine would prove nothing more serious than a severe cold. Much apprehension was felt by the family and attending physicians, however, on account of his enfeebled physical condition, and this feeling changed to one of genuine alarm when a mild form of pneumonia developed in one lung. All that medical skill or science could suggest was brought into play, but the low vitality of the patient, his once powerful physique and magnificent constitution ravaged by the periods of sickness with which he had been afflicted during the past three years, was against him.

In Unconscious State.  
One or two moments of consciousness occurred Tuesday morning. On one occasion he recognized his faithful wife during a lucid interval, and was able to greet his daughter, Mrs. W. S. P. Pentress, when she reached the bedside. At times he was delirious, talked incoherently of his church labors, of the literary work he had left unfinished, and once he mentioned the name of Jefferson Davis.

It was on the 3d of June last, at the centennial celebration of the birth of Jefferson Davis held at the University of Mississippi, that Bishop Galloway delivered the principal address which was pronounced by literary critics and historians to be the best summary ever given of the life and character of the great Confederate chieftain.

An All-Night Battle.  
Nightfall approached, the breathing of the dying divine grew more labored and the physicians reluctantly admitted that they had lost the fight. No human agency could prolong the life of Mississippi's best beloved son.

The end did not come, however, as soon as physicians expected. Although in an unconscious state, at the very threshold of death, the latent energy of Bishop Galloway's once powerful physique asserted itself, and throughout the

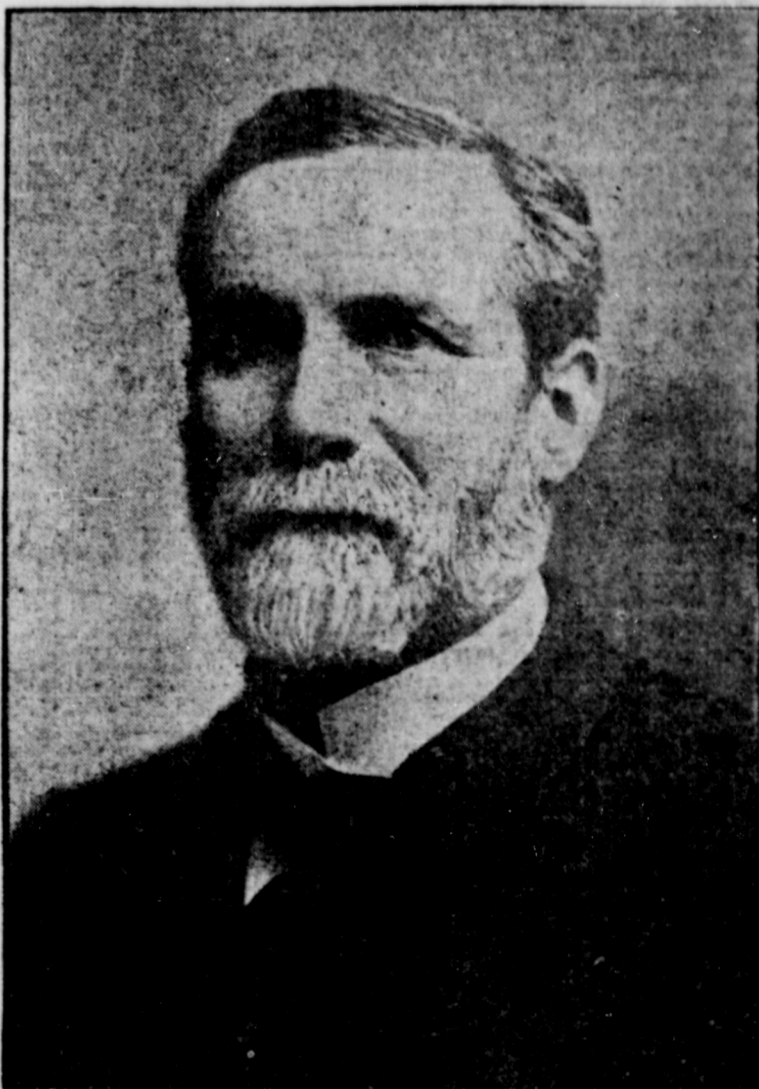
stilly hours of the night he fought a gallant fight.

Until toward 3 o'clock Wednesday morning the grieving loved ones and anxious watchers at the bedside could observe no perceptible change in his condition. At that hour the breathing grew more irregular, the pulse slowly ebbed away, and at the hour of 5 o'clock, just as the sun was peeping over the horizon to illumine with its brightest rays a community plunged into the darkest depths of grief and gloom, the soul of Charles B. Galloway winged its flight to the God who gave it.

## SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

At Every Stage of It He Was a Brilliant Man.

Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, one of the general superintendents of the



BISHOP CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

Courtesy Commercial Appeal.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Kosciusko, Miss., Sept. 1, 1849. His father was a prosperous physician and a man of taste and culture. The son was tenderly reared and early imbibed clear and strong religious convictions and followed high purposes and ideals. After attending the common schools he graduated with distinction from the University of Mississippi. He was then scarcely 18 years of age, and had even before this begun preparation for entrance into the Christian ministry, which high office he had long adorned with an almost unexampled devotion of service and eloquence of message. Even at this early age he gave evidence of remarkable gifts as an orator. One of his professors at the University of Mississippi was the late Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court of the United States. When young Galloway was leaving his alma mater the great jurist said:

"Charley, I and others are glad to learn that you are to enter the ministry; some of us would like to go to congress from this district."

The transcendent powers of the bishop, as afterwards displayed before great audiences in both the Old and the New World, showed that his early preceptor had not underestimated the possibilities of his career. As a public leader he would have gone to the highest civic stations as easily as he achieved distinction in the ranks of the Christian ministry.

In 1868, soon after his graduation, he entered the Mississippi conference, in which affiliation he remained until elevated to the higher office of the episcopacy. His devotion to his native state was a passion, and yet he was perhaps the most cosmopolitan and national spirited man to be found in all the South. He was the close friend and counselor of many public men in his own state and the nation, and also of all parties. Ex-President Roosevelt was a great admirer of the bishop, and sought his advice in more than one instance where his policies affected the well-being of the people of the South.

As a member of the Mississippi conference Bishop Galloway served a number of appointments, including Port Gibson, Yazoo City, Jackson and Vicksburg. While pastor at the last named place he was exposed, in 1875, to the great epidemic of yellow fever, which in that year ravaged the entire Mississippi valley. He was himself stricken, after weeks of visitation among the sick and dying, but he rallied miraculously to live thirty wonderful and active years.

In 1882 he was elected editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, then a paper of wide and influential circulation. For four years he sat on the tripod, and during these years his fame extended to every part of the church. When the general conference of 1886 came on he was elected bishop by a remarkable vote, being but 37 years of age, the

youngest man ever elected to that office in the Southern church.

## Was Foreign Minister.

Bishop Galloway fairly won the distinction, worn by Dr. Coke, the bishop of the church, that of being styled "The Foreign Minister of Methodism." He was sent more frequently abroad than any other bishop of the church, and served in all these capacities with such effectiveness and ability as to make him not only the best known, but also the most influential personality in Universal Methodism. In Canada, in England, in Ireland, in the Orient repeatedly, and in South America he visited officially as the bishop and head of the church, and everywhere left the impression of his great personality and the memory of his incomparable power as a preacher and public teacher.

He opened the great ecumenical conference in the City Road Chapel, in London, in 1901, with a sermon, the power and eloquence of which was echoed to all lands where Methodism had adherents. It is still a pulpit classic among the people called Methodists.

Bishop Galloway has for years been president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and president also of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University, and a trustee of the Slater fund. He was the originator of the plan for a great Methodist College in Mississippi, which resulted in what is now the richly endowed Millsaps College at Jackson. Much of the bishop's time and great talents were given to the promotion of the cause of education.

The great civic and reform movements of his state and the country at large felt the impulse of his adhesion and advocacy. He was president of the Mississippi Prohibition Association, and the effective system of prohibition laws now in operation in Mississippi is largely the result of his wise advice.

## A Distinguished Author.

As an author Bishop Galloway achieved no little distinction, though it was as the preacher and orator that he excelled. As a writer, on varied and timely subjects, he commanded a wide reading and his words always carefully weighed.

One of his latest magazine articles was "Jefferson Davis—a Judicial Estimate," which attracted continent-wide attention because of its strong defense of the chieftain of the Confederacy and the unqualified encomiums passed upon his memory.

Bishop Galloway's home life was happy and beautiful. He was married in 1869 to Miss Hattie E. Willis, of Vicksburg, Miss., whose devotion to him through life has been a song of full notes, and the husband has been no less a lover than a great preacher and teacher of men. Three daughters and two sons blessed their wedded life, of whom all survive, except the eldest son, who contracted in childhood an illness from which he suffered until young manhood. The youngest son is Dr. E. H. Galloway, now city physician of Jackson, Miss.

Bishop Galloway was in attendance upon the meeting of the board of bishops at Nashville last week, and took some part in the work of the session, but it was seen by all that his end was near. On Thursday, after dining with two of his life-long friends, he suffered a collapse and had to be helped to his room. He left Nashville on Thursday night in the care of a traveling companion, and the news of his fatal illness, while a great shock to his friends and the church public, was not unexpected.

## ROOSEVELT STILL LUCKY.

Kills Leopard and Captures Zoo Specimens.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting luck continues. The former president on his last expedition shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition.

The party is still in camp near Machakos. No further cases of smallpox have developed among the porters.

## Kicked It Off in Her Sleep.

Hot Springs, Ark.—After she had aroused the entire police to activity under statements of having been robbed of \$11,000, Miss Edith Bockborough, of New York, had the valuable canvas belt she had misplaced recovered from the lower part of her bed clothing, where she had kicked it during the night. The belt contained United States bonds and some diamonds and cash. The woman gave the detective who recovered the belt in her bed \$1 for his work.

## Harlan May Be Pardoned.

Washington.—Indications are that W. S. Harlan, of Alabama, convicted and sentenced to prison two years ago on a charge of perjury, will get off with the payment of a fine of \$5,000, assessment concurrent with the position of the sentence of imprisonment.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear upon the president to pardon Harlan, and it is thought the President will exercise clemency. President Taft promised to give the case careful and immediate attention.

## Made Her Hubby Cook.

Chillicothe, Mo.—William L. Garver, Socialist nominee for Governor last year, was granted a divorce here from Catherine Garver, authoress, on charge of inhuman treatment. Garver testified he was compelled to cook his meals, and one morning, enraged over coffee he had prepared for breakfast, she dashed a kettle of oatmeal over his head, burning him badly, and in a fight which followed she nearly stripped him of clothing. They were married in 1901.

# BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to  
Our Readers

## GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Biennial Convention of Baptists of the South, in Louisville, Is Considering Increasing Endowment of Louisville's Baptist Seminary \$1,000,000.

Louisville, Ky.—To raise more than their share of \$1,400,000,000 for the evangelization of all the heathens and to increase the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville \$1,000,000 are some of the projects before the convention of the Baptists of the south, whose biennial convention was begun here with a banquet. Col. Thomas D. Osborne, prominent both in the memories of the confederacy and in general philanthropic work, was toastmaster. The convention will be adjourned at 4 o'clock Saturday; that the delegates may be permitted to attend the unveiling of a monument over the grave of Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, long a trustee of the seminary and editor of the Western Recorder. On Sunday a devotional service in the sign language will be held for all the deaf mutes of the city.

## PUT IPECAC IN PUNCH.

Dance of Junior Class of State University Students Broken Up as a Result.

Lexington, Ky.—Ipecac in the punch and croton oil in the lemonade broke up the annual promenade dance of the junior class of State university students long before the program time for the "Home, Sweet Home" number in Merrick Lodge hall. More than half a hundred mighty sick boys and girls were whirled to their homes in carriages, but so far as has been reported none of them needed the services of a doctor. The unkind trick laid at the door of the sophomores and freshmen classes. The beverages were prepared at the Woman's Exchange. An investigating committee found that the ipecac and croton oil had been purchased at Cassel's drugstore, and further that members of the fire department had seen four students stop the negroes, send them away and stir something into the cans.

## BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

Arranges to Dispose of About 1,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco, Practically Cleaning Up Its Holdings.

Lexington, Ky.—The Burley Tobacco Society has made arrangements to get rid of about 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco left on its hands by W. B. Collins & Bro., of Louisville, independent buyers, who failed to take their share of the burley pool of 1907 allotted to them when the independent buyers bought 25 per cent of the pool. The other independent buyers having agreed to take it, it has been ordered shipped to Cincinnati, where it will be inspected and delivered to the independent manufacturers who have agreed to take it. J. F. Walton, of this city, official grader of the Burley Tobacco Society, has been notified to go to Cincinnati and represent the society. The disposition of this tobacco practically cleans up the last of the pooled crop in the hands of the society.

## "CARMACK AMENDMENT"

To Interstate Commerce Act Upheld by Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky.—In affirming the judgment of the Henry circuit court in the case of the L. & N. Railroad Co. against N. B. Scott the court of appeals upheld what is known as the "Carmack amendment" to the interstate commerce act, making the receiving railroad company liable for a shipment received to be transported over another line of railroad under a contract. The question was presented to the court in a damage suit against the L. & N. Co. for injury to a car load of horses and mules shipped from Campbellsburg, this state, to a point in Georgia, and which arrived at their destination in alleged bad shape.

Louisville, Ky.—A further invasion of the "Cumberland telephone territory" by the Home Telephone Co. was announced when officials of the latter company admitted that all plans have been made to build extensive lines throughout Jefferson county.

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. Joe Barr, president of the Franklin County Medical Society, issued a call to the members of the society to meet to investigate the report that there is a big increase in the number of criminal operations in this city.

Lexington, Ky.—The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Fant, of Flemingsburg, to Henry M. Bosworth, of this city, formerly state treasurer and sheriff of Fayette county. The marriage will be celebrated June 3.

Lexington, Ky.—As the result of a midnight lark in an automobile A. C. Scanlan, J. C. Meiss, Lulu Rose and Hazel Dare are under the care of physicians and an 18-horse power machine lies a wreck by the side of the Mayesville road, about three miles from this city.

# CAPITAL NOTES.

Assessments increased.  
The state board of equalization made final increase on the assessment of the following counties: Pike, 5 per cent on all property; Powell and Letcher, 10 per cent on lands and personally.

Dog Tax Amounted to \$149,907.15.  
According to the report of State Auditor Frank P. James, the total tax collected on dogs in 1907 was \$149,907.15, and \$106,164.75 was paid into the school fund, after paying for slayers that had been killed by dogs to amount of \$43,742.20. The total number of dogs assessed during 1907 was 188,900. This year it is estimated the dog tax will be \$121,646.59, and the slayers claims paid will be about \$40,715.35.

## No Increase of Capital.

The East Tennessee Telephone Co. of Nashville, withdrew from the department of secretary of state's proposal to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, which matter had been hanging up for a week on a question of fee.

# Kentucky Flashes

Lexington, Ky.—Charles W. Thibault, the "Apostle of Good Roads," bounding for a lakes-to-the-gulf business, addressed a big gathering here, and made numerous converts to his ideas.

Paducah, Ky.—Suit was filed in the circuit court for the appointment of receiver of the O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co. and the Gregory-Wallace Vinegar Co. The concern is capitalized at \$100,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Disbarment proceedings against attorneys instituted by Prosecuting Attorney Spaulding caused a sensation in police court here. Judge McGee appointed a commission to hear the evidence.

Lexington, Ky.—The fifteenth annual powwow of the Head Camp of the Improved Order of Red Men of Kentucky was held here at the Auditorium. There were present nearly 500 members of the order.

Lexington, Ky.—The Deering's, billed as hypnotists at the Lexington opera house, were closed by Manager C. L. Scott. "This is a fake," said Scott to the audience, "and the show will not be given again in this house."

Lexington, Ky.—President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania university, is making a systematic study of educational needs and conditions in the mountains of Kentucky. He left here for a visit to Jackson and Hazel Green.

Frankfort, Ky.—Negroes who have been employed at the quarries at Benson, on the L. & N. railroad, sometimes west of this city, received notices threatening them with "whips and rope" unless they leave within 24 hours.

Louisville, Ky.—To attend the unveiling of the beautiful Lincoln statue on the Lincoln farm, in Hodgenville, the members of the association met and reorganized by electing O. M. Mathis chairman. The date for the ceremony was changed from May 25 to May 31.

Louisville, Ky.—The factional fight in the American Saddle Horse breeders' association was settled. Gen. John B. Castleman will continue as president, the Castleman faction promising to prohibit the practice of any private revenue accruing from the association's affairs.

Covington, Ky.—Deputy County Jailor Maurer frustrated an attempt to escape from the Covington jail. While making his rounds he noticed that one of the bolts in the main cell was loose. A search revealed the fact that nine bolts had been removed from the window panel.

Louisville, Ky.—Heavy fines for police court lobbyists who frequent the judicial chamber to "drum up business" for one-horse lawyers are to be levied by Judge McGee, following his receipt of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the alleged graft practices about the police court.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. W. P. Black, former pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and the object of a controversy which resulted in a split of the congregation of that church and the establishment of the Tabernacle Baptist church, left, with his wife, for a trip to Palestine and Egypt, and the principal cities of Europe.

Owensboro, Ky.—The Kentucky State Council, Knights of Columbus, elected J. T. Donavan, state secretary. George A. Burkle, state treasurer. James S. Rodman, state advocate. Frank P. O'Donnell, state advocate. D. C. Robinson, state warden, and Rev. J. C. Hayes, state chaplain. Lexington was chosen as the next meeting place.

Paducah, Ky.—While the steamer Georgia Lee, owned by the Lee line of Memphis, Tenn., was being pulled onto the marine ways the crane chain snapped and she slid back into the river and sank in 30 feet of water. She was built at a cost of \$65,000.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Arthur Wilson, the negro who was convicted for crime and sentenced to hang on June 25, was granted a stay of execution pending the taking of an appeal in his case.



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# News From The CAPITAL

## Hitchcock Is Sartorial Masterpiece



WASHINGTON.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, is the sartorial masterpiece of this administration. No statistics have been compiled on the number of clothes Mr. Hitchcock owns. Lost in admiring contemplation of their refined yet fetching splendor, few have been able to recall themselves to the mere mathematical aspects of the splendid procession of variegated vestments. Mr. Hitchcock is one of those men who wear their clothes well. He is particular that they be newly pressed and carefully dusted. He will stop in the midst of the most serious conference to draw up the port compartment of his trousers in avoidance of a menacing bag at the knee, adjusting it in the exact position to obviate the bag at the knee, and yet to prevent any unseemly wrinkling at the thigh. Thus elevated, the Hitchcock trouser invariably displays a modest segment of hosiery never known to depart from the rule that a correctly tailored man's hose must match his necktie.

Mr. Hitchcock is plainly the original man from whom the tail, shimmering silk-tile was invented. It has long been contended by scientifically inclined persons that there must have been an original excuse for inventing that awful production of headgear. There must have been a man on whom it looked good, comfortable and home-like. That man has been discovered. He is now postmaster general. The F street tailors are said to study Mr. Hitchcock with great care, in order to know just what is correct—recherche, they call it. The man who makes the Hitchcock clothes would be assured a fortune if he were allowed to advertise the fact. There are sacks, frocks, cutaways, long and short; tweeds, plaids, broadcloths, worsteds; but all are in up-to-the-minute fashions, with just a touch of the distinguished, sometimes even of the daring, to force attention which must always be tinged with admiration. Shoes always are selected to match the rest of the outfit. George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, has his clothes made in England, while it is avouched that Mr. Hitchcock's are all of domestic production. The secretary of the navy is a splendidly tailored person; but in the competition between him and the post office department the American tailors win in a walk.

## Senator, Unknown, Defends a Negro



WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH of Michigan appeared in the police court the other day in Washington as a police lawyer, defended a colored man accused of disorderly conduct, got him acquitted after an hour's trial and went away with his client before the court or any of the attendants learned that the unknown young lawyer was a United States senator. Then Judge Kimball, who had been short and sharp in his treatment of the strange lawyer, almost fell off the bench. The case which Senator Smith tried was that of Robert A. Peiham, formerly active in Detroit politics, now a clerk in the census office here, who got into trouble. Senator Smith thought he had arranged with District Commissioner West to have the case against Peiham nolle prossed, but something went wrong with the works and Peiham had to stand trial.

When the senator and negro appeared together in court Judge Kimball demanded: "Is this defendant represented?" "I am here to represent him," said Senator Smith, modestly, rising. Neither the court nor anybody else in particular knew him. "Name, please?" demanded the court. "W. A. Smith," replied the senator. "Admitted to the bar, are you?" "Yes, your honor." The court grumbled and finally started the trial. Smith took charge, calling up his witnesses, of whom he had a number. Lawyer W. A. Smith, when the case was all in, made a little speech, and the court acquitted the man. Smith and the client left, and just then a newspaper man who had wandered in, conveyed to the court the information that the lawyer was Senator Smith. The court recovered in time to take the next case, but there was some slight excitement over the discovery. Senator Smith, meanwhile, is interesting himself in the methods of the Washington police, and some even more interesting developments are promised.

## Twelve Articles That Pay Most Tariff



THREE-FOURTHS of the tariff duties collected by the United States government annually are paid by 12 articles or classes of articles. These are sugar, which in 1907 paid \$6,000,000 duty; cotton manufactures, which paid \$39,000,000; leaf tobacco, \$22,000,000; manufactures of fibers, \$22,000,000; manufactures of silk, \$20,000,000; manufactures of wool, \$20,000,000; raw wool, \$16,500,000; spirits, wines and malt liquors, \$16,000,000; manufactures of iron and steel, \$12,000,000; earthen and china ware, \$8,000,000; chemicals, drugs and dyes, \$7,500,000, and fruits and nuts, \$7,000,000. The total amount paid by these 12 classes of articles in 1907 was \$250,000,000, which was three-fourths of the \$329,000,000, of tariff duties collected in that year. Further figures prepared by the bureau of statistics show that the share which customs duties have borne in producing the revenues of the country has varied with varying conditions, principally depending on changes from time to time in internal revenue laws.

"It must not be supposed, however," says the report, "that because a dozen articles or groups of articles pay three-fourths of the tariff duties collected the making of a tariff and the determination of rates of duty and the amount of revenue likely to result therefrom is by any means a simple matter. Under the title of cotton cloth, for instance, the rates of duty on cloths not exceeding 50 threads to the square inch, counting warp and filling, are one cent per yard if the material is not bleached, dyed or colored, but 1 1/4 cents per yard if bleached, and two cents per yard if dyed, colored or printed. If the number of threads per square inch exceeds 50 and does not exceed 100 the rates are still higher—1 1/4 cents per square yard on that which is not bleached, dyed or colored, and does not exceed six square yards to the pound, but 1 1/2 cents per square yard on that exceeding six square yards to the pound."

## Wanted—Man to Run Senate Restaurant



THE senate has got itself into a most embarrassing fix. It has constructed in its handsome new \$4,000,000 office building at Washington, the finest and most complete kitchen, or series of kitchens, anywhere to be found. It has also furnished beautiful marble dining rooms. And now not a soul can be found who will think for a minute of running them and furnishing grub to the hungry senators and their clerks even at nice high prices. This is passing strange, too, for all the kitchens and dining rooms, with furniture so complete and so convenient that cook and waiter scarcely have to do anything, are all free, as

well as light, heat, power and fuel. But still it seems that everybody who has been asked about it looks askance at the palatial quarters and then at the busy restaurant over in the capitol building, thinks of the lively little automobiles that take people away from the office building through the intervening space by the subway, wishes the palatial quarters were on Broadway, or even Pennsylvania avenue, and sadly shakes his head. "No money in it," say they all. Now, the question is, will the senate decide to go into the luncheon business itself? It looks as if it will come either to that or allowing the fine dining rooms and kitchens to go to waste entirely. A new committee might have to be created to run them, or else they could be handed over to the committee on public health and national quarantine, on irrigation or some other similar committee that stands around and looks pleasant to the folks out home, but never does a stroke of work of any kind whatever.

## PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

To Help Him Save. H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace. "Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness. Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning. "Glad to see you out again," he said. "Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?" "Yes," said I. "Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blow-out. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne." "You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?" said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling.

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Grievance of Suffragists. The suffrage papers are still grieving over their mistake as to Sweden having granted the ballot to women. The dispatch which caused the mistake read "to all inhabitants of 24 years and over." The suffragists in other countries are asking if Sweden does not enumerate its women among its inhabitants when taking its census.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Oldest Man in the World. Jose Gaudaloupe Aleit of Jalostitan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

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Coaxing the Brute. Eve had given Adam the apple. "I suppose," she mused as she constructed the fig leaf suit, "after this I'll always have to feed him to get a new dress." Subsequent developments confirmed her fears.

The Burnt Child. Stern Parent—Bobby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap. "Well, pa, I told the man he needn't mind sending the strap."

A Double Lack. "My story has no unnecessary words," said the budding author proudly. "No, it hasn't," agreed the critic, "but it hasn't any necessary ones either!" And if every mother's son of us made a strenuous effort to reach the top there wouldn't be such a crowd at the bottom.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial. This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



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## Hickman Hardware Co.

### An Undesirable Retailer.

A woman entered the writer's home yesterday peddling a bunch of toilet articles and soliciting trade. She would have the ladies of this city believe that our local merchants don't carry anything in this line worth a pinch of snuff. The refusal of our women folks to purchase any of her goods lead her to make remarks that were on the verge of insulting. We have investigated and find that this woman had no license to retail goods in Hickman—much less to insult ladies who do not buy of her.

According to her own statement, her sales here Tuesday must have been fully \$50 worth. We find that she has been coming here for about three years, taking this business away from our local merchants.

This is not right. It is an injustice to our merchants to pay license, taxes, etc., and then have similar stock sold by house-to-house canvassers who pay nothing.

Another thing, the ladies of this city will find it a great deal more satisfactory to buy such articles of our merchants—not only in the matter of price, but quality as well.

As for us, we don't take any stock in peddlers, and take the liberty of appointing ourselves a committee of one to get right in behind them when they get to operating in this city without a license.

We're for the Hickman merchants 365 days in the year.

We believe the report has been greatly exaggerated concerning the city's frog pond and fishing place in the middle of the Buchanan street, between the homes of Ed Townsend and R. B. Johnson. While a sign has been erected there which reads: "Fish and Frog-Pond Reserve, owned and operated by the city council—\$10 Fine to Fill Pond," it still remains a fact that the pond has not paid a decent dividend during the past three years, and it is more than likely that they will sooner or later again turn this spot into a public highway. Some of the most enthusiastic Nimrods on the Board are now driving to Blue Pond and elsewhere to do their fishing, which indicates that the city's pond is getting to be a poor fishing place. The frogs, too, are of a small slender legged variety, and it seems impossible to raise the large green ones successfully for lack of sufficient shade. We are of the opinion that citizens in that vicinity are unduly excited about the pond being made larger and taking in individual property, and that the report to that effect has been greatly exaggerated.

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### State Line.

John Maddox and family are now at home to their many friends in Fulton.

Dr. Savage filled his regular appointment here, Sunday morning and evening.

William Fitts, of Henderson, visited at the home of O. A. Kennedy, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the "District Skule" at Union City, last night.

Miss Mary Hunter Flack, of Union City, was the guest of little Ruth Burrus last week.

Dr. J. M. McRee, of Malden, Mo., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cato Davis, last week.

Powell Marshall and wife returned to Oran, Saturday morning, accompanied by Miss Nellie, their sister.

Here is a short but sensible editorial from the Memphis Commercial-Appeal: What's the use of raising money for the heathens abroad, when there are only 33,000,000 Christians in this country, according to the church statistics?

### Dorena.

J. O. King had business in Charleston, Monday.

We are glad to report that Mandye Townsend is improving.

W. M. Higgins returned from a business trip to Hillsboro, Mo., Saturday.

Rev. Bradley, of Martin, filled Rev. Myles' appointment at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Mary Polhamus is visiting the family of G. W. Fowls, of Charleston, this week.

W. A. Hinshaw and son, Milton, of Hickman, attended church at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Roy Stocking went to Charleston, Saturday, where he will attend school at the Convent there.

The term of school at Locust Grove closed last Tuesday and the children certainly appreciate a vacation. Miss Fowls will teach her next term at Texas Bend, the former school is now awaiting for an application.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

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Full ball-bearing Sewing machine, with full set of attachments and guaranteed 10 years, for	15.00
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The river is falling rapidly.

J. R. Brown was in Fulton last week.

Mrs. Hagan has returned from a visit to Fulton.

Mrs. Lamb Shaw, of State Line, was her Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Jennie Davie, of Shuck Switch, was here Tuesday shopping.

Murley Roper, wife and children, visited J. R. Brown and family Sunday.

Saturday night—baseball game. First of its kind you ever had an opportunity to see.

Mrs. John Cotton and children have returned from a visit with Union City relatives.

Judge H. F. Remley and wife are visiting relatives in Columbus. They will return Saturday.

The Earl Co., a bunch of clever artists, will be at the Lyric all next week. Prices 10c and 20c.

Mrs. Will Royer and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives on No. 8 Island and near Hickman.

Miss Ethel Naylor the pretty young visitor of Miss Earline Reed is on the sick list.—Fulton Leader.

Mrs. Joe Cantillon and niece, Miss Claudia Elliott, returned Tuesday from a visit to Chicago and Wisconsin.

Don't pay house rent when you can own your own home much cheaper. See us for town lots—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Miss Katharine Jones returned Wednesday morning to her home in Hopkinsville, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Miss Mabel Wilson.

For 10 days I will make a reduction of 25 per cent on all my best work in order to get this grade before the public.—Henderson, the photographer.

Carnations, 75c to \$1.00; Gladioli, \$1.00 per dozen; Roses \$1.50 to \$2.00; Daisies, 10c dozen. Have large supply tube rose bulbs on hand.—Miss Frankye Reid.

One evening last week a number of the young people enjoyed a Gypsy Tea at the Hubbard Farm three miles east of town. Most of the crowd rode horseback, and the excellent lunch and ride back to town was much enjoyed.

Sheriff J. T. Seat left Tuesday morning for the State penitentiary with five prisoners, Bill Sweeney, August Pitts, Luther Avery, the pool room negro, Henry Binford and Jim White, all negroes. The sentences range from two years to life; Jim White gets a life sentence.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Fope Herring entertained a number of friends at cards. Much interest was manifested in the progressive games of "500" and raffles. As the guests arrived, they were served punch, and later, cream and cake. Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was an out-of-town guest.

Baseball Saturday afternoon and night.

Will Bondurant was in Fulton, Monday.

A. E. Owens was in Union City Wednesday.

Don't fail to see Dearest and Zella Earl at the Lyric next week.

Sunday School convention at Palestine church next week.—May 28-29.

Hurry up! Let's organize that auto line between Hickman and Fulton.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

Aruther Shaw, wife and children, of State Line, visited J. R. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. J. N. McClare made the round trip on the towboat Mengel Box Company this week to Hales Point.

WANTED: 10 cute babies for sample at Henderson's studio. One photo free for mother's trouble.

The rain of the past 24 hours has made things damp, to say the least. Farmers will get another week's rest as the result.

Pastor M. L. Blaney, Grandma Ellison and Mrs. Emma Stephens left today for Clinton to attend the Christian church convention.

Miss Estelle Reneau and Miss Cecil Barnes returned from Fulton first of the week, after spending a few days with Miss Mary Carr.

Guy Robbins, Mr. Gillem, Flaris Martin, of Mayfield, and Henry Amberg went to Reelfoot Lake Wednesday for a few days outing.

Mrs. Wm. Ballard, of Fulton, died Monday, of congestion of the brain. She was 40 years old and leaves a husband and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graves and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home Wednesday from Americas, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., where Mrs. Graves has been spending several weeks with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Robert Adams.

The greatest smugglers on earth, according to custom house reports, are women. Its well enough to watch those who come to small towns and go from house to house with an innocently looking something wrapped up in a newspaper—they're selling something—and are not hunting for the city clerk to procure license. This happened in Hickman this week.

Tuesday afternoon from three to five, Mrs. J. O. Stubbs entertained a number of friends at Rook. The rooms were beautifully decorated in roses, potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and white and effectively carried out. As the guests arrived, orange punch was served. There were five tables of Rook, and the games much enjoyed. Cream and cake were served.

### Banks Pay Taxes.

Checks from forty-six banking institutions which transact business in Kentucky poured into the Auditor department and Clerk Cook credited each bank represented with its tax for the year. The aggregate amount of the checks was about \$75,000 which will help toward paying some of the outstanding warrants against the treasurer of the State. Mr. Cook promptly deposited checks into the treasury.

Of this amount our local banks paid \$429.77—the Farmers and Merchants Bank paying \$161.99 and Hickman Bank \$267.78.

Saturday afternoon, three of our younger classes, thirty-eight pupils of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Harper. Although the weather was inclement and stormy, an enjoyable time was had by the young people and the afternoon enjoyed by Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Gabby, Mrs. Laura Burnett, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Turkington and Miss Bruer assisted in entertaining young folks. Strawberries and were served.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. E. Newman was the honoree of a formal card party given by Mrs. T. Swaney. There were two tables and the games played on the pool. Two courses, consisting of course and ices were served.

### Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier Realty Co.

No. 42—87 acres land, one mile south of Clinton. Good 4-room house, barn, and other out-buildings. Good well and water. Five young orchard. 1 mile from house. Owner is anxious to sell and will give it. Additional information application.

No. 51—80 acres of fine land in the location behind the government levee. Sold at an extremely low price. If in cultivation. Can be purchased whole or divided. This is a good proposition.

No. 48—11.000 buys 78 acres upper land and improvements, 4 miles from Fulton. Remember river bottom land has gone. One of the best land investments in the section. Are you interested? Talk to Hickman Courier Realty Co.

No. 58—Fine 40-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of horses, together with other improvements. It, together with other improvements, 300 acres cleared, rest in timber. 200 acres in cultivation. Are you interested? Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa and place each year, and the cotton and now growing. Write for more information. Price very reasonable.

No. 61—100 acres timber land, partly cut, consisting of yellow poplar, etc., and walnut; 2 miles from Fulton. \$700 cash? See us.

No. 53—Nice little 40-acre farm, one mile north of Fulton. 100 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years down in pasture. Place will bear close inspection.

### CITY PROPERTY:

No. 27—A good six-room, nearly new frame house and two lots (6x12) feet. Blocks from business part of town. Needed improvement. A spanking new proposition for the man who wants a little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 50—For a limited time, we will repair as well as a substantial building. four lots each 60x30 feet, and other improvements. poultry house, and other out-buildings. Good water, garden spot, etc. in good neighborhood. Needs only \$100 a month. It ought to bring \$100. We can sell it much less, and can give time on part of it.

No. 52—The John Kistner house and lot. West Hickman. Every one knows the place. We are prepared to quote reasonable price.

No. 54—Good six-room house, about 1/2 acre of ground, clean, out buildings, other improvements. A nice little home. Hickman College. A nice little home. takes only \$100 cash to get it. Owner not live here and will sell at a big price. The deeds will show.



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tell you that we print  
more local news than  
any other paper in this  
section of Kentucky!

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## The Yesterdays of Nations

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

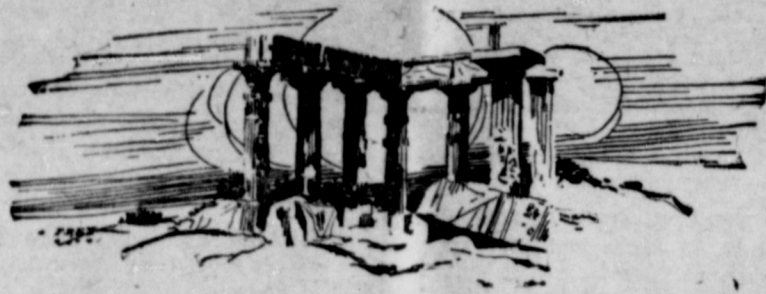
"The burden of Damascus: Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap."—Isaiah XVII, 1.

Broken pillar and crumbling stone  
Tell of her yesterdays,  
Tell of the time when she stood alone  
Mighty in all her ways,  
Trackless stretches of heaping sand,  
Red in the wasting heat,  
Breathe of sinuous saraband  
Tripped by the joyous feet.

Fallen temple and shattered tomb,  
Tumbled and gasping wall,  
Tell of clambering vine and bloom—  
Beauty that covered all.  
Silent, solemn and echoless,  
Under the brooding sky—  
Where the profit to them that guess,  
Asking us when and why?

Once the trumpet in brazen glee  
Sang at the palace gates;  
Once the masters of minstrelsy  
Babbled of loves and hates;  
Once the sword in the jeweled sheath  
Clamored along the way—  
Dead to-day, with the crumbled wreath  
Worn in that yesterday.

So the glamour and so the pride—  
Marble and brass and gold—  
Dust of ages to come will hide  
Tombs of the years will hold.  
We, unknowing and overvain,  
Strong in our sweep and sway,  
Hug the baubles that mark our reign—  
Living our yesterday.



### Ramer-Shaw.

Woodford J. Shaw and Miss Nellie Ramer, of Moscow, were married in that city last Thursday night.

Mr. Shaw is a son of B. F. Shaw, deceased, and was practically reared in this vicinity where he is well known, but has resided in the Moscow neighborhood for several years.

The bride is a daughter of the late Lewis Ramer, and is said to be a charming little lady.

H. P. Roberts and R. Schliecher, of the Mengel Box Company, Louisville, returned Sunday from a trip to Wardlow on their Str. Mengel Box Co., and spent a few days at the plant here this week.

### Children's Day Exercises.

The Annual Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and similar services at West Hickman Chapel in the afternoon were largely attended.

Programs arranged for the little tots to execute, assisted by the choirs, superintendents and teachers, was carried out in nice shape. The training and interest manifested by the little folks speak well for the Sunday schools of this denomination, and the parents feel under no little obligation to Supts. Randle and Davie and their assistants for this great work.

Order the Courier today.

### SCREENS

Now is the season of the year to protect your house from flies and mosquitos. All kinds screen doors, screen windows, screen window frames and screen wire, all at right prices.

### LUMBER

Best of lumber at lowest possible prices. Everything in building material line carried in stock. Always ready to attend your wants.

### PRESERVATIVE

Something new. Guaranteed to preserve wood exposed to weather. Also kills all insects in chicken houses. Ask about it.

### BRICK

The brick yard is again in operation with strictly good quality of brick.

Call No. 34 When You Want Anything.

**W. A. DODDS**

### A PEN SKETCH



HICKMAN HDW. CO.

### Tragedy at Poker Game.

The facts concerning the killing of Trot Morris, formerly of this county, last Wednesday evening, are given as follows by a Caruthersville correspondent: Trot Morris was shot and killed by Charlie Eliston yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at Hayti six miles west of here.

At the same time Eliston also shot Jim Dillingham three times, while he begged for his life. The shots took effect in Dillingham's legs and he died Thursday morning.

Morris was shot dead, one shot passing through his brain and one through his stomach.

Eliston reloaded his revolver and disappeared in the swamps. The officers where on his trail in a few hours, but have lost all trace of the fugitive.

At the time of the shooting all three parties were engaged in playing a game of cards. Eliston was under the influence of liquor and persisted in applying vile epithets to his two companions, to which Morris objected and requested Eliston to desist.

As the game progressed Eliston became more vile and abusive and finally arose and drew his revolver. Morris also arose and said:

"Shoot—you got your gun out."

Eliston said: "You think I won't shoot I'll just show you," and with these words fired.

Morris fell dead without uttering a word. The enraged man then turned his smoking gun on Dillingham, while he begged piteously to be spared.

T. C. Settle and Lon Ridgeway, a youth, were watching the game, and Mr. Settle witnessed every act of the tragedy. Ridgeway fled after the first shot was fired.

Ridgeway and Settle gave their testimony before the coroner's jury, and it is from their statements this report is made. These witnesses say that Morris evidently believed Eliston was joking, or merely bluffing, and that he made no effort whatever to strike his murderer. Morris and Dillingham were both unarmed. Only a small knife was found on Morris' body, and it was in his pocket with closed blade.

All the parties are professional gamblers, but are well connected. Morris was considered fearless, but was quiet in disposition. Dillingham was known as a harmless character, and had no fighting record. Eliston was frequently under the influence of drink and was quarrelsome among his associates.

Morris, Dillingham and Eliston belonged to the same clan of poker players, and have been associated for several years. So far as known they were warm friends.

The killing occurred under the shed of an abandoned saw mill in a dense

woods, one mile west of the town of Hayti. The city marshal had recently raided and broken up the gambling rooms inside of the city limits, and the gamblers had taken up their rendezvous at the old mill shed.

Charlie Eliston was reared in Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

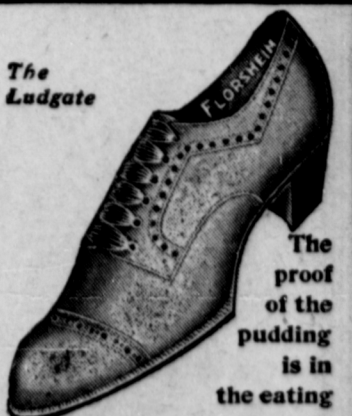
Trot Morris has also been here several years. He came from Fulton, Ky., where his wife and family reside and where his body was sent for interment, at the request of his wife. It is understood that Morris had not lived with his wife for several years.

### K. E. A. Meeting.

The thirty-eight annual meeting of the Educational Association will be held at Estill Springs, Irvine, Ky., on June 22, 23, and 24, 1909. There is probably no place in Kentucky so well equipped and so admirably adapted to the entertainment of the Association as Estill Springs. The large old-fashioned, home-like hotel can easily accommodate four hundred people. The surroundings are beautiful and the meeting this year should be the greatest and best in the history of the Association. Using six inch badges it will require over a half mile of ribbon to supply all teachers who will attend the meeting.

Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor, of Hickman, are the pretty visitors of Miss Erlene Reed for a few days.—Fulton Leader.

Everything in groceries—Bettorsworth & Prather.



The proof of the pudding is in the eating

You'll find more Florsheim Shoes being worn by men than any other \$5.00 shoe.

The Ludgate is only one model—we have a style for every taste and a fit for any foot.

**Smith & Amberg**

### Gubernatorial Possibilities.

While yet in a measure quite a distance off, the politicians as well as the press of Kentucky are already beginning to discuss the numerous possibilities for the choice of the Democrats of Kentucky for governor. The general sentiment throughout the state seems to be that the main and most important consideration in selecting a candidate for governor is to get a man who can win. They all agreed on this point, however much they differed as to men and measures, and all seem to be willing to do anything or accept anybody as the nominee, no matter how each felt personally, if the man selected is one who can beat the Republican nominee.

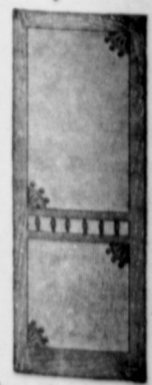
Some of those mentioned have been Judge John D. Carroll, of the court of appeals; Judge John Lasswell, of Frankfort; State Senator Thomas Combs and Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington; Ben Johnson, congressman from the Fourth district; Congressman Stanley, of the second; James, of the First, and Congressman Swagger Sherley, of the Seventh. Allie Young, of Morehead, is said to have aspirations and no Judge Thomas Nunn, of the court of appeals. Judge J. E. Robins, of Mayfield, and former congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, have also been mentioned as possibilities.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the noted Southern authoress, died at Mobile, Alabama, Sunday, of heart failure, at the age of 74 years. She was a native of Georgia. Among her writings are "Inez," "St. Elmo," "Macaria," "Beulah," "At The Mercy of Tiberius" and "The Speckled Bird." Her last book, "Devota" was published about a year ago.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

### Screen Doors

Special attention is called to the price in the following ad. Last week the printer had the price \$5.00 instead of \$1.00.



Panel Fancy Doors, selected stock finished with 2 coats high grade varnish like cut for \$1.50. Main doors only. \$1.00

ELLISON BROS.

### Echoes of the Past.

Ulm, Wyo.

Editor Courier:

Today, as my little girls were rummaging through a box of my old keep-sakes, they found my autograph album whose pages were filled by my school-mates of twenty years ago. As they laughed over the verses and jokes penned so long ago, my mind quickly reverted to those days of youth, and I wonder how many are left in the old home. I haven't heard from good old Kentucky for several years. How swiftly time has flown—it seems but yesterday that Dora McMurray, Minnie Purcell, Annie Keisar, Sallie Wilson and I sat in the grape-vine swing and talked of our future heroes; while Clara McConnell, Annie Carter, Myra Clark, Anna Murphy and Maude Speer played "keep house" under the big hickory trees.

Oh, where are they now?

Dear Dora, who was always arbitrator for all of our difficulties, is sleeping beneath the sod; Minnie and Myra have married, the others I know nothing of.

And the boys; what teases; and how provoking they could be. But now that is all forgiven, and it would be crowning joy of my life to meet all the school-mates of Rural Academy and Silent Shade, with Mr. John Ward as teacher.

As for myself, time has dealt kindly with me. I have had my sorrows, but as I look back over the past I find the rainy days very few compared with the sunny ones. My parents and both brothers and sister, Maude, are still alive and married, except Roe, who is a dashing old bachelor. All live in Oklahoma, while I have drifted to the cold, but beautiful, state of Wyoming. My husband, I and two little girls live on a ranch, where we are getting rich (in our minds) and are content with our lot.

If these lines should fall into the hands of any of my old friends, I would be glad to hear from them.

Mrs. Demas Speer Collins.

Mrs. Marion Ryan left Tuesday for Cairo. Capt. and Mrs. Ryan will move here in a short time and make this their future home.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

Mrs. Nola Oman returned to Troy, Tenn., Friday, after a visit to Mrs. Val Carpenter.

Mrs. Val Carpenter has returned from a short visit to relatives in Union City.

FOR SALE—Several tons of nice loose Timothy Hay.—C. C. Bondurant. 48tf



## Don't take any chances with your Medicines.

It is absolutely dangerous to have a prescription filled by an inexperienced dispenser, or with drugs that lack in potency by being under quality or useless from age.

We employ none but expert registered pharmacists.

Our drugs are of known freshness, strength and purity and our service is as near perfect as human hands can make it.

### HELM & ELLISON

## Local Chats

Clarence Corum was in Fulton Sunday.

A. O. Caruthers has been visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Kate Doss, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday shopping.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

FOR SALE: Young sow and seven pigs. Good stock.—W. J. Barry. 49p.

John Hunzicker went to Dyersburg, Friday, where he spent several days.

Miss Carmen Crawford, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday shopping.

Mr. Rosencrantz, of New York, visited the Mengel Box Company Monday.

Dave Bryant, of Union City, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ledford, last week.

Sam Salmon has returned from Hales Point, Tenn., where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Corinne Smith, who has a position in Memphis, is visiting her parents, Dick Smith and family.

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

There is no old stock on our shelves. If you like the freshest and best groceries, phone C. H. Moore. All goods delivered.

C. A. Glasier, Prof. A. J. Hunziker and son, Emiel, spent Tuesday evening in Union City, at the concert.

Prof. Pickering gives it as his opinion that a message to Mars can be sent for \$10,000,000. A facetious paragrapher suggests that it be sent "collect."

Kent Raney and wife, of Union City, moved here Thursday, and are occupying Mrs. Oma Shaw's residence on Troy Avenue. Mr. Raney is in the insurance business.

Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old, frosty nose, and thin mane and tail. Disappeared about April 24th. Reward for horse or information.—A. S. Barkett, Hickman, Ky.

In our "news-gathering rounds" we find the new store of E. R. Ellison one of the busiest stores in Hickman. Mr. Ellison has an iron-clad rule of crediting no one—not even his grandmother—and is making a successful demonstration of this sensible business policy. His many friends will be glad to know that he is making a success of his new venture, and we shall be glad when every store in the land adopts the pay-as-you-go system.



## Late Styles in Ladies Oxfords

Well dressed women demand originality, comfort and durability in their footwear.

Their desires have been especially well cared for in the new styles of E. P. Reed's oxfords which we have just received.

We have them in bronze, kid, suede, tan, patent and vici leathers, made over the latest and best selling lasts, that cause them to please the eye and feel good to the foot.

**\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Newest Shapes in Misses Oxfords

### SMITH & AMBERG



## SUBURBAN GARDENS....

BYRON WILLIAMS

IT IS gratifying in the evening twilight to scratch in the suburban garden. In a prayerful attitude you kneel upon the moist earth and make drills for your radishes and onions. She stands by and clucks, holding the seeds while you scratch. And just as the rosy sun is setting in the west and the horizon is aflame and aflood with iridescent colorings, you drop the seed into the seams, cover it gently with rich, black loam and try to assume your natural perpendicular pose.

Oh! Ow! How that kink in your back does hurt!

And just as the bull-frog in the swamp sounds his first bassoon and the black skaters on the lake begin to fade from sight in the approaching dusk, the bull-pup rushes madly down the terrace after a black cat which he overtakes in the very vitals of your radish bed!

When the pow-wow has subsided, you mend the havoc and slap the bed gently with a wet board. Then you go into the house and calculate how many radishes can be raised from five cents worth of seeds.

Next morning you get up early and go down to the garden. No, the radishes are not up yet! Mike tells you it takes—oh, several days, and you go away satisfied. The book says you must water the young seeds copiously, and you do.

After two weeks of waiting, you dig into the bed like a small boy investigating the mechanism of his new watch, and find the seeds have all rotted from too much water, and cold earth.

Then you try it again, and while you don't expect to have the first radishes in town, you expect to have radishes. When the plants do arrive there are a dozen in a bunch. The book tells you to transplant.

My, but that is back-breaking work!

Mike offers to do it, but what good is a garden if you can't work it yourself?

And then comes a regular Cardinal Wolsey frost and nips the shoots. "Why, you shouldn't have planted radishes for two weeks yet!" admonishes a neighbor.

That makes you mad, and you quit gardening. Mike grins, orders more seeds and makes the finest plot in town. While you sit up in your room and write things, he transplants and cultivates and grins!

Pshaw, what's the use of raising radishes, anyhow? Why, last week you wrote a story and sold it for enough to buy all the radishes in town!

Mike says the moral is that every man should stick to his trade. You say any fool ought to know how to raise a suburban garden.

Mike makes no reply. This is dangerous ground for him!

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Rag Time.



The book beer season has arrived. Mayors who find their lamp posts twisted will know the reason why.

A country merchant advertises: "Kid gloves 50 cents. They won't last long at this price." Of course not.

A Chicago man who can talk fourteen languages is holding copy in a proof room for \$12 a week. Again, let us pause to remark that silence is golden.

A correspondent wants to know what caused the original monkey and parrot time. I don't know, but a marriage license has caused a lot of them since then.

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Queer Dance.

A Kansas paper says: A young man being hard up, pawned his dress suit. When his finances were in better shape, he redeemed the suit. One day his mother was looking over the suit and found a ticket on the coat—the pawnbroker's ticket. "My son," she said, "what is that?" Then the young man explained that he had attended a dance and, the room being very warm, the men took off their coats. The ticket was placed on the coat in the cloak room to identify it, he said. Then the mother found a similar tag on the pantaloons. "My son," she said, gravely, "What sort of a dance was that?"

## New Summer Millinery



New and attractive showing of mid-season Millinery. Hats that are not only attractive because of their good style; they also represent unusual values. A showing of the newest and most correct fashion for early summer wear.

New Shapes, New Flowers

and

...New Trimmed Sailors...

### Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Incorporated

Oce Harris was in Union City Sunday.

Strawberry and Ice Cream supper tonight.

Jim Somers, of Union City, was here this week.

Lee Campbell spent Sunday in Mound City with home folks.

Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

Let C. H. Moore fill that grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle King, of Dorena, Mo., were here Monday shopping.

Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison Tyler.

F. S. Moore and wife went to Villa Ridge, Ill., Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Moore's parents.

Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Lindsay Jackson, proprietor of Hickman's leading barber shop, was a visitor in town Friday.—Clinton Gazette.

The negro Masons of this city will hold ceremonies with a corner-stone laying at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Sunday, June 13th.

Compare our prices with any other store in Western Kentucky and see who sells house furnishings the cheapest.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9

At the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Paducah last Friday, Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, was elected district deputy.

The Ladies Aid Society will have a Strawberry and Ice Cream Supper in the Baltzer Building next door to Farmers & Merchants Bank this (Thursday) evening.

"What brought you here?" said a Hickman magistrate to an Irish offender. "Two policemen, sorr," was the reply. "Ah, drunk, of course?" "Yes, sorr, both o' them."

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon at "500." Much interest and enthusiasm were manifested in the progressive games. Apricot ices and cake were served. Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was an out-of-town guest.

Noting that in 1907 the beef trust paid cattlemen \$12.50 apiece for cows and sold the hides alone for \$9 apiece is not the way to get Aldrich to permit free hides. Such a good thing for the trusts as a tariff on hides is not likely to be let slip by the trusts' best friend at Washington.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon from three to five by Mrs. A. M. Tyler. This being the last entertainment of that Club until fall, the afternoon was unusually enjoyed. There were a number of guests, and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. Tyler's sister. Lily pudding and cake were served.

New Madrid is not setting up any claims to having as a resident, George Washington's body servant, but we have a negro named William Rogers, who carried the challenge from Gen. Jackson to Gen. Packenham, at New Orleans on January 7, 1815, to fight a battle next day. "Did they fight next day?" he was asked. "Yes, sir," he replied "and I was there until they fired the first big cannon." This story is authentic for he told it himself and says he was 13 years old at the time.—New Madrid Record.

## Probable Kidnapping.

A stranger giving his name as John Sublett, and his residence as Kenton, drove into Fulton last Saturday to the home of J. A. Knighton, opposite the Usona Hotel, and asked that he be allowed to leave a child there and that he would be back presently.

As he did not appear within the next few hours the family suspected the old "hold the baby" game and searched the city for traces of Mr. Sublett. He was not found, but a telephone message from Mayfield this afternoon to the Knighton family asked them to send the little girl, who gives her name as Elizabeth Roe, back, which was done. Owing to the tender age of the child, which is about 5 years, it is not known how to account for the strange happenings, but rumors of kidnapping are afloat.

## Cayce.

Miss Ethel Edmiston is visiting friends near Fulton, this week.

Alla Pewitt, of near Fulton, is visiting her cousin, Earline Edmiston.

Herschell Bradley, of Columbus, visited his mother, a few days this week.

Miss Nina McClellan is visiting friends in Rives and Jackson, this week.

Miss Thelma Mayes has returned home, from an extended visit to friends in Columbus.

Earline Edmiston returned home Saturday, after several weeks' visit with relatives near Fulton.

A monument to the memory of Gen. Lloyd Tilghman, a brave soldier who sacrificed his life fighting for the "Lost Cause" was unveiled at Paducah, Saturday. The money for the monument was raised by The Daughters of the Confederacy. The News-Democrat in commenting on the work done by the Paducah Chapter, has the following to say of Mrs. Roy McKinney, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Faris, sr: "The present president of the chapter, Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, elected last November, has exhibited fine executive ability in completing the work so well begun. She arranged the details of the unveiling in an admirable way."

Baseball Saturday afternoon and night.

## Farm and Farmers.

It is a mistake to raise the calf of uncertain pedigree.

An oil barrel cut in two makes an excellent drinking tub.

Keep the little chicks dry. Nothing is such a fruitful source of disaster with them as wet and cold.

The high price of butter fat makes it expensive business raising calves that are allowed to suck their dams.

Be careful about the feed for the horses this spring. Get them onto a full grain diet gradually. Begin the hard work gradually, too.

Give the horses water when returning from the field, then before feeding them their grain ration let them chew on hay for half an hour.

Begin early to teach the colt to lead. It is a simple task when he is small but not so easy if left until he is a year or two old.

A gunny sack and a piece of paper make good materials to rub the plow share off with the day's work is done, and they will keep it as bright as a dollar.

Turn the cows onto the pasture half a day at a time to start with, and then only after a good feed of hay. This will prevent serious trouble with scours.

The higher temperature at which the milk is run through the separator or the larger the amount of cream, but it will be thinner than the cream which is skimmed from cooler milk.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens offers \$25 reward for the name of the person or persons who have at two different times this year torn down government circulars, letter lists, etc., from the walls of the postoffice and thrown them over behind the case. This is not only a small trick but is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 and one year in the penitentiary. Persons indulging in this particular pastime had better be careful. The government has also notified the postmaster that better order must be had in the post office lobby.

Saturday night—baseball game. First of its kind you ever had an opportunity to see.

Louis Ridley and son, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home after a visit to his brother, Joe Ridley and family.

## ...The Difference...

Have you ever noticed the difference in the way you are served at soda fountains? It has taken years of experience to bring our soda service up its present state of perfection. All the little things that tend to make your order more tempting and palatable—we do 'em. We contend that our soda service is unexcelled.

### The Hickman Drug Company

Incorporated



### Capt. Davis Makes Bond.

Capt. Harry Davis, who, with other members of the crew of the Steamer Liberty, has been in Smithland, Ky., has at last secured bond.

It will be remembered that last when the Liberty was making stops at Hickman, Capt. Davis was arrested for selling liquor without a license. By some focus he managed to evade and made himself scarce around the city. While landed at Smithland a month ago, two officers attempted to arrest Davis and his crew, while making their way to the house, the captain ordered the boat to pull out, taking with them the officers. The officers were put off the Illinois side, where they had jurisdiction and were as mad as hens. Later Davis and his crew were taken by Kentucky officers and lodged in jail. They were just succeeded in making bond for their release.

The 18 or 20 warrants against him for violating the law here were by Sheriff Seat to Smithland to serve, but it is understood that gave bond in these cases, too.

The Steamer Liberty was sold Sunday, at the wharf at Paducah, under mortgage to satisfy claims of the Cairo Brewing Co.

Capt. Frank Cassidy bid her in \$1,100. It is said the claim of the Brewing company amounted to between \$1,700 and \$1,800. The Liberty has had a checkered career coming into these waters something over a year ago.

### Potato Slips.

Can furnish potato slips, ready for sale, at \$2 per 1,000. Queen, South Queen, Yam, Yellow Yam or Dutch Yam. Mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention.—H. L. Curlin, Phone 49, Goodland Mills, Tenn. 2c

J. H. Langford, the biggest grower of berries and truck in this section, tells us that the strawberry crop will not exceed half the ordinary yield. Even at this date, these berries are selling at 15c a box—and the bottom of the box is unusually far the center. Reports from other sections are to the effect that the early tomato crop will be about 50 per cent short.

Miss Ellen Anderson, who has resided in Hickman for probably 50 years, and a mighty good lady, too, left Tuesday for Covington, Tenn., to make her future home. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, E. E. Sherrill. Her many friends regret her departure but all join in wishing her peace and happiness in her new surroundings.

Tobacco beds are being more thoroughly scraped this year than ever. Who said the night rider troubles were settled?

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

### Died of Heart Failure.

While returning home from a visit with one of the neighbors, Mrs. "Bog" Philipps fell dead at the corner of her yard, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, presumably of heart failure. Mrs. Philipps was about 40 years of age, and resided with her family 12 miles below Hickman in the "lower bottom."

Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter.

The body was interred Tuesday at Oakwood cemetery, near Moscow, Ky., in which vicinity her childhood was spent.

Those who know her best say she was a good woman.

There is a class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time, and receive no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy from finance to cooking. Though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. Few essays or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of our people who work, live and die for their loved ones.

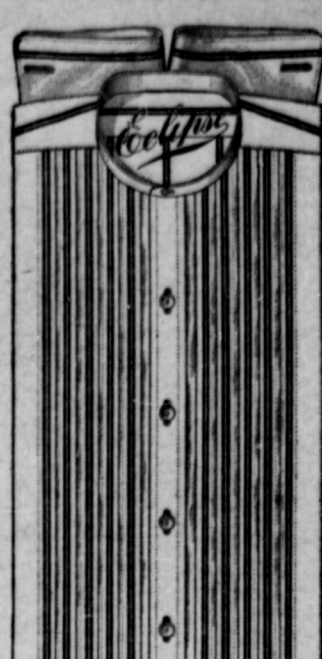
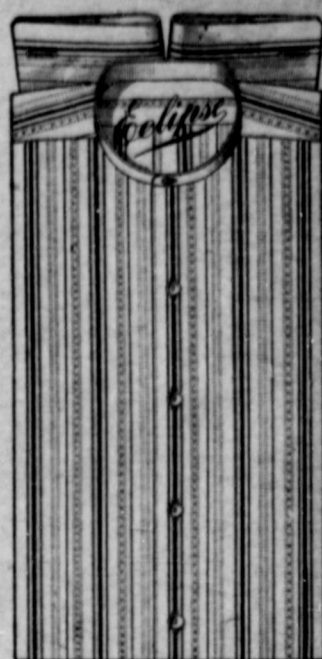
The Paducah News-Democrat of Saturday says: "Divers will resume work on the Georgia Lee Monday, and she will be floated, barring a further accident in two or three weeks. In the meantime the marine ways will be repaired so that she can be pulled out as soon as she is raised. H. N. Stancil, a diver of New Orleans, arrived Friday and another will be here today, making four divers in all. They will begin work Monday. The job of bulk-heading the Georgia will be slow, as the hole is on the upper side the current in the high river retards the work.

With approximately 33 per cent of the population of the state affiliating with no religious organization, the Kentucky Baptists in convention at Louisville obligate themselves to raise \$40,000 to be sent to foreign countries in missionary work. It seems to us that the churches would make no mistake in spending more money in their own state and town and less in Zanzibar. How long will we continue to put "jewels of gold on a swine's snout?"

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her father, Jailer J. A. Noonon. She will probably spend the summer here.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED IN THIS LINE?



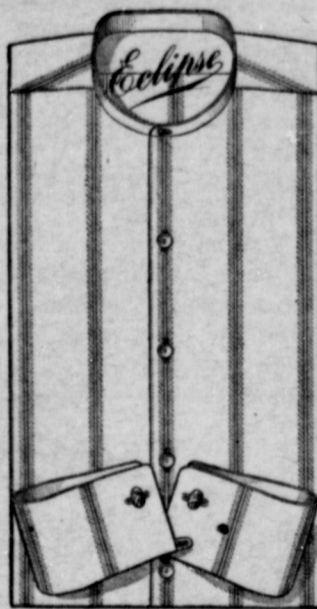
## Furnishings Are Important, Sir!

The many, many things—small in themselves—but play such an indispensable part in the completion of a man's grooming—are all here.

SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS,  
HATS, UNDERWEAR,  
HOSIERY,

And the hundred and one requisites of men's attiring are shown in infinite variety.

**BOSTONIAN**  
Shoes and Oxfords  
For Men



SMARTEST EFFECTS  
NEWEST PATTERNS  
LATEST CAPRICES

Of fashions are well represented in the all-embracing exposition of men's furnishings.

**IMPERIAL**  
Oxfords--Strap Sandals  
For Ladies

## MILLET & NAYLOR

A bashful young Hickman guy went to see his Lulu one night last week while the lights were out of fix, and the coy young thing handed him the following clipping and he wants some one to tell him what to do about it: "A girl could have just as much fun going sleigh riding in the parlor before an open fire if there was the same excuse for smuggling up close to keep warm."

See our line of refrigerators—all prices—on easy payments—St. Louis Fur. Co.

### World's Favorite Drinks.

Japan—Sake.  
Holland—Gin.  
Russia—Vodka.  
Mexico—Mescal.  
Borneo—Boral, a rice beer.  
India—Tala, a palm liquor.  
Arabia and Turkey—Coffee.  
Morocco—Mahia, a fig liquor.  
Sumatra—Nera, a palm wine.  
China—Mandarin, a rice wine.  
England and Scandinavia—Ale.  
South Africa—Pontac, or Cape wine.  
Oceanica—Palm and coconut liquor.  
Germany, Denmark and Belgium—Beer.  
Ethiopia—Tillah, a beer made of barley.  
The Philippines—Vino, a coconut wine.  
Solomon Islands—Nehave, a coconut liquor.  
Korea—Cha, a drink made of the panis plant.  
Java—Bram, a beer from rice and kantang.  
Persia—Nubeez, a wine made of dates and raisins.  
Scotland, Ireland, Canada and Fulton county—Whisky.  
Tibet—Chong, a liquor made of wheat, barley and rice.  
Madagascar—Besabesa, a liquor made from sugar cane.  
Abyssinia—Bouza, a beer made from a grain called dagusa.  
Primitive Africa—Banana beer, fruit liquors and honey and palm drinks.  
Siam—Baksoum, a beer made of barley and millet.  
Siberia—Quas, a brew made of rye and barley.  
Italy, France, Greece, Spain, Australia, Austria, Portugal, South America and South Africa—Grape wine.  
The United States—Not yet decided, but probably water.  
Luzelle—Any of the above.

Southern members of Congress have protested to Speaker Cannon because negroes are permitted to dine in the House restaurant. The Registrar of the Treasury, who is a coal black negro, was served with a meal in the restaurant and several Southern members who happened to be there at the time walked out.

We are pleased to see a number of new concrete walks going in at various points in Hickman. Another good feature is that the walks are being made by Hickman people.

FOR SALE—Half breed Poland China Sow. G. T. Meacham. 2tp

### The Human Family.

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,150,000,000 souls—not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asia the so-called "cradle of the human race," there are now about 800,000,000 people, densely crowded, or an average of about 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places over-populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000; and in the Americas—North, South and Central—110,000,000, these latter, of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad acres. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of the blacks and whites are as five to three, the remaining 700,000 intermediate, brown, yellow and tawny in color.

### Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will discuss the great question "How to Know God."

At 8 p. m. a special service for the young people. Subject, "Putting Out Self Made Fire."

A special invitation is extended to all friends to come out and hear these subjects discussed, and enjoy the good music.

While we are not much up on fashions for the fair sex, we believe that any woman wishing to make one of the up-to-date lids out of the handy things at home can do so by taking that old wash tub, painting it green, and sticking a few loose rooster feathers around in a sort of artistically careless manner.

Three thousand gallons of water from the river Jordan were poured into the gutters in New York City one day last week. Col. Cliff Nadaud, of Kentucky, brought the water to this country thinking he would make a fortune selling it, but he found no demand for it.

Our daily increasing business is the best testimonial we have to offer concerning our big furniture establishment. We had rather "show you" than to tell you about it. Come and see.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

### Pantaloons Gowns.

As a climax to folly, the unscrupulous designers of fashion have a "new thing" in ladies wearing apparel—presumably to see how far from the path of common decency a lady will go in her attempt to keep up with style. It is extreme, but the top-notch in fashion will either have to take a back seat or go up against it. The new fad is a pantaloons gown and this thriller in wearing apparel sets the Directoire gown upon a pedestal of modesty.

It has the directoire back, long effect, Louis the Fourteenth and bolero shape. Seven yards of cloth composes the whole dress.

But that is not the point. When the wearer stands still it resembles an ordinary pretty costume. The moment she moves it is quite different. What has seemed a skirt parts just above the knees and regular trousers come into view. Trousers—just trousers. They make no pretense of being anything else.

No undershirt can be worn with this costume and the lingerie bills of those who adopt it will be a negligible quantity.

Mat Bynum, who was dangerously shot at his home near Fulton April 29th by Willard Wiley, and who was thought to have been fatally injured, is able to sit up. Bynum was shot in the breast. Wiley was so badly hurt that he lived only an hour or so. The consensus of opinion is altogether favorable to Bynum, as he was attacked by Wiley in his own home without the least justification, it is claimed, and acquittal is anticipated for Bynum.

## KODAKS and Supplies

We carry the largest and most complete assortments of kodaks in Hickman. The prices range from \$1.00 up, according to size and any one will take a picture you'll be proud of in years to come.

Helm & Ellison

## New Summer Millinery



Though the season is at its height, we are continually adding new millinery effects to our showing. The dainty flower trimmed summery effects are very much in evidence. Remember, also, that the exclusiveness of our models add greatly to their desirability.

For present selling we have bought a large line of the newest shapes, which we have marked at prices that will seem the lower the more closely you examine the hats themselves.

Also a new line of the new shape sailors, and childrens hats.

You'll not be satisfied if you buy your hat without coming here.

## SMITH & AMBERG



One Day Only

# Bargain Saturday

Don't Miss It!

Saturday is "BARGAIN Day" and its your buying opportunity. Some extra special prices on these articles advertised. Things you want and need at prices never before offered. We are bound to convince you that our store is the place for you. You'll be interested not only in these "SATURDAY SPECIALS" but in all the other "GOOD THINGS" at "RIGHT PRICES."

Following Specials for Saturday, May 22, only. Sale Begins Promptly at 9 a. m.

16 inch Jap Steel Waiter	9c
10x15 Sheet Steel Drip Pan	9c
3 qt. Tin Covered Bucket	9c
Comb Dipper and Strainer	9c
3 qt. Granite Milk Pan	9c
1 qt. Family Dipper	9c
2 qt. Graduated Measure	9c
18 inch Steel Kitchen Spoon	9c
Large Soup Strainer	9c
2 qt. Coffee Pot	9c
6 qt. Flaring Pail	9c

## Large Meat Dish

In white and gold, also floral designs.

Saturday only

9c

## 10-inch Salad Bowls

New shapes, artistic designs, assorted decorations, solid and combination lustre tints green, pink, purple, orange. 50c values.

Saturday only

25c

## Tumblers

Full finished crystal, brilliant patterns, table sizes, assorted designs, prominent cuttings.

Saturday only

25c

## Cuspidors

All sizes and designs.

Saturday only

9c

## 7-piece Celery Set

Best quality heavy crystal, rich deep design, brilliantly finished. Set comprises one tall double handle holder, six celery dips.

Saturday only

25c

## Prescut high footed Comport

Round shapes on Colonial stem foot, rich deep cut designs, both brilliantly finished and fire polished.

Saturday only

9c

## Queensware

Plates, Cups, Saucers, King Fluted Nappies, &c.

Saturday only

9c

## Jardineres

All sizes, assorted colors and designs.

Saturday only

9c

8 1-2 Prescut Berry Bowl	9c
Hardwood Towel Roller	9c
10 inch Feather Duster	9c
White Cottage Poles	9c
Aluminum Tooth Pick Holder	9c
Aluminum Cake and Jelly Moulds	9c
Aluminum Tea Strainers	9c
Egg Beaters	9c
Full size Hammer	9c
Full Size Hatchet	9c
1 lb. Can Talcum Powder	9c

Sale Begins  
9 a. m.

# THE BOOK & NOVELTY STORE

J. E. NAYLOR & COMPANY

Sale Begins  
9 a. m.

## ALL SORTS

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

Floyd Naylor spent Sunday with friends in Fulton.

Miss Nada Crowford, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday.

Rev. Batey, of Martin, was here several days last week.

W. C. Dornan spent Sunday and Monday in Dyersburg with relatives.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

Miss Lucile Bondurant left Saturday on a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Good gentle driving and saddle horse, 8 years old.—J. H. Pollock. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Boxing and rough lumber, \$5 per thousand.—Mengel Box Company. 43tf

The Fulton Leader is clamoring for two weeks circuit court in Fulton instead of one.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

Miss Victoria Bondurant will be home in a few days from Lexington, where she has been in school.

Miss Estelle Reneau spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Mary Kelley, near Fulton.

On the second page we publish a good likeness and brief history of Bishop Galloway, who died last week. Read it.

By oversight last week the Courier failed to mention Miss Virginia Luten among the list of teachers elected for next year.

## Circuit Court Notes.

In the Circuit Court, at Fulton, last week, Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Fulton, was given \$1,250 damages in her suit against Ed Webb. She was run down and seriously injured by Webb's automobile last fall. The case will be appealed.

John Thompson was awarded \$47 damages against Frank Twigg. They became involved in a suit over the killing of a fine bird dog. The verdict was a compromise.

In the case of Mrs. L. Cathey against Drs. J. R. and Horace Luten, in which the plaintiff asked \$3,000 damages for alleged careless medical treatment in setting a broken arm, a verdict was rendered for the defendants.

S. W. Paris was given a judgment of \$24 against L. W. Burton. Little 5-year-old Artie Dupree, who was run down by an I. C. engine in Fulton last year having both of her feet crushed off, was given \$2,000 damages, the full amount asked.

The report of the Grand Jury, delivered by Foreman Geo. Carpenter, contained 17 indictments.

Jim Eaton, who killed Walter Ladd at Fulton last fall, was indicted on charge of voluntary manslaughter. He will be tried at next term of court. Bond \$500.

John Whitson, formerly a telegraph operator at Fulton, was indicted on charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have made way with \$75 which he collected from Mrs. Cohn.

Lee McClain was indicted on charge of larceny. Bond \$500.

A number of indictments were returned for bootleggers.

Jas. Sweeney charged with robbing Chas. Morris, was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Frank Ferringier was indicted for complicity in the murder of the Walker family of negroes, which occurred last summer four miles

southwest of Hickman. Ferringier was the state's star witness in the Obion county night rider cases, and is at present confined in jail at Nashville, where he is being held for safe keeping until the final trial of the night riders. This ruffian is well known here, having developed a criminal record before the night rider troubles ever occurred, and his usual manner of confessing will likely cause some sensations when he is put in the "sweat box."

## Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home as modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Contractor J. H. Provow is now finishing up his tenth new house since January 1. The last two are for M. B. Shaw, in West Hickman.

## Unveiling Well Attended.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., held unveiling ceremonies at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon in memory of departed sovereigns Jas. Miles and Carter Sudberry.

The service was largely attended by Woodmen and their friends, and the program exceptionally well executed. John T. Dillon was master of ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. F. Remley and Rev. J. W. Waters; the beautiful poem "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud" was read by Miss Frankye Reid; and vocal music was furnished by the Robley Quartette, of Atlanta, Ga.

The monuments to the deceased Woodmen were dedicated in due form and in an impressive manner.

Dr. McKeel has returned to Mayfield after a visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Dottie Davidson returned Friday from Nashville where she has been attending Belmont College.

## For Croup Tonsillitis and Asthma



A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly—when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

## Sloan's Liniment

gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsillitis, and pains in the chest. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

## Fulton Commercial Sold.

The Fulton Commercial, owned and edited by the late Judge P. W. Green, was sold Thursday to R. S. Williams, Bailey Huddleston and Mack Roach, who took charge of the paper that date. Williams, who for the past six years has been manager of the Fulton Daily Leader, will occupy a similar position on the Commercial. Huddleston will wield the pen, having had several years' experience on the Leader staff. Roach who was a candidate for representative in the last election will not be actively connected with the paper.

This is the third newspaper to be sold in that city within as many weeks. It seems that the journalistic affairs of Fulton are rather unsettled at present.

Here's wishing all the boys success.

## Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.

D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in F. C. Degree

Our merchants are having a fine trade this Spring. Almost daily, the streets are crowded with wagons, buggies and carriages, bringing in people from the country. There is no better place than Hickman to buy goods worth the money.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

## Heard On the Streets

Born to the wife of John Bowden, Monday, a fine boy.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettsworth & Parther.

R. B. Johnson and wife are in Chattanooga this week.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

A. J. Ridley, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Joe Ridley and wife. Don't fail to attend the baseball game Saturday and Sunday night.

Call 38—it puts you in touch with the home of good groceries—delivered promptly.

Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. J. W. Naylor were here from Cayce, shopping, Monday.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

E. B. Wade and wife are here from Fulton this week the guests of S. L. Dodds and family.

Drs. J. M. Hubbard, C. W. Curlin and C. M. Blackford made a professional trip to Cairo, Monday.

Now is the time to send your old refrigerators and ice boxes and have them repaired for the good old summer time is coming soon.—Cotton & Adams.

Try us on ice boxes, hammocks and furniture of every description. We have the goods and sell them at prices that will open your eyes.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

J. H. Russell came in from Greenville, Miss., Sunday for a few days' visit with Hickman friends. He is employed as a bookkeeper by a cotton seed oil mill.

STRAYED—Two mare mules, one 15 years old, other 2 years old. Young mule has leather halter on. Any information liberally rewarded.—H. H. Harding, Route 2. 2p



## SICK?

When you are sick, you want to get well just as quickly as possible, don't you?

When your doctor gives you a prescription he wants it compounded by a skilled pharmacist. The freshest drugs must be used in order to do the most good.

Our pharmacists are graduates of the best schools, and have had years of experience.

Our drugs are the freshest and most potent the market affords.

Our prices are the lowest.

Are not these points sufficient to convince you that we ought to have your prescription business?

**The Hickman Drug Co.**  
INCORPORATED

### Getting Ready for Business.

Manager Davis, of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., is circulating a paper this week for the purpose of raising funds to install a local system in this city. Following is a copy of the paper and names of those who are contributing:

We the undersigned hereby subscribe and agree to pay the amount opposite our names to the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company on the completion of the installing and setting up by said Company Telephone Switch Board with a capacity of 200 drops, in Hickman, Ky. Hickman Independent Telephone Company solicits and asks for subscription to the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars as a loan only and agrees and promises to refund to each and every subscriber the amount each one subscribes without interest from and out of the fund created and reserved by the sale of drops on said Switch Boards.

Helm & Ellison.....	\$100.00
Hickman Drug Co., Inc.....	50.00
Hickman Hardware Co.....	50.00
Smith & Amberg.....	50.00
J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.....	100.00
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.....	50.00
Hickman Wagon Co., Inc.....	50.00
Hickman Grocery Co.....	50.00
Drs Hubbard & Blackford.....	50.00
W. A. Naylor, S. T. Roper	
Miss Dora Smith and J.	
W. Morris.....	50.00

Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was the honoree of a card party given Monday evening by Mrs. H. F. Remley. Much interest was manifested in the games of bridge of which there were three tables. Strawberry cream and nabiscoes were served.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. P. Sumate entertained a few friends at cards. There were four tables, and much interest put in the progressive games of "500." Apricot ice and cake were served. Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was a visitor.

The Usona Hotel, at Fulton, has been purchased by the National Hotel Co., a trust that is buying up independent hotels throughout the country. They will take charge of this hostelry next Wednesday.

Colored passengers paying the same fare as white passengers cannot be legally discriminated against in the way of accommodations, according to a rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

School election will be held the first Wednesday in June. Three members of the board are to be elected, and a little more interest should be taken in these matters than is usually shown.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier is an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25.

Hallie Allen, of Fulton, was here this week for a few days.

Mrs. Griffin, of Shuck Switch, was here Tuesday shopping.

Call 84—Schmidt, the tailor, will call for your clothes.

### New Addition Opened.

It is indeed gratifying to those wanting homes in Hickman to learn that Col. C. L. Walker has had survey made of his place in the south part of town and is placing about 33 beautiful building lots on the market at a very reasonable figure.

Up to today, he has disposed of \$3,500 worth of these lots. When the sales have reached \$4,000, he will begin the work of putting in all city improvements in this addition which is being called "Southern Heights."

A new steel bridge, 285 feet in length starting at the top of the hill, will be put in place of the present wooden structure between the Ellison Hill and this place. Concrete walks will be laid from the south end of the bridge to the Southern Heights, and walks will be built in front of all lots of the same material. Besides these improvements, he will pipe city water to each lot and will put electric lights in the place.

The ten young men, who have purchased lots there, will build residences as soon as the improvements are completed. No dwelling house can cost less than \$1,000, according to the terms of purchase. The colony of young people invading this place (situated southwest of the Walker residence) propose to make this the prettiest spot in Fulton county. As the lots are large and level, and in a most picturesque location, there is no reason why

they should not make it a beauty.

The opening of this property is a good thing for the town, owing to the scarcity of building lots and the prevailing high prices. It enables a number of people to build homes who would otherwise not have them. The 33 lots will afford ample room for at least 25 homes.

Col. Walker has generously offered them some 3 or 4 acres fronting his home and the new addition, as a park to be used by those residing there. This will doubtless be made a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Present indications are that work will begin over there about the last of the coming week.

Oh, my; watch us grow.

### Court House News.

Fulton County Court will commence the erection of three steel bridges just as soon as the weather will permit. One will be built 2 1-2 miles east of Cayce on the Fulton and Hickman road over Bayou de Chien; one on the Lunsford road near Green Adams' place and one just east of Julian Choate's residence. They will be built by the W. T. Young Bridge Co., of Nashville.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. H. Green to R. B. Johnson, three lots opposite College, \$700.  
Miss Ellen Anderson to J. W.

Cowgill, lot on the hill, \$1000.

Miss Ellen Anderson to W. L. Helm, house and lot on the hill, \$2000.

Linda Sharp, executrix of the estate of F. M. Sharp, to C. R. Collins, lots in Fulton, \$1500.

C. W. Fowler to A. H. & C. E. Mohondro, lots in Fulton, \$2200.

Jennie McClain to Lula M. Jones, lots in Fulton, \$500.

J. R. Brown to Nathan Tally, lot in East Hickman, \$40.

Hickman Realty Co. to Henry Sanger, 36 lots in West Hickman, \$2500.

Mrs. Callie McKeen to John D. Mayes, land, \$1800.

Hickman Realty Co. to Mrs. Lizzie Ellison, lots in West Hickman, \$280.

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Beginning next Monday, May 24th, the Lola Lea Earl Co. will start a week's engagement at the Lyric in connection with the moving pictures. The show will be of vaudeville variety, and comes well recommended. Change of program each night. Prices 10c and 20c.

WANTED—100 cords of four-foot wood for brick yard, at once.—W. A. Doods.

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### HE ISN'T POPULAR.

The narrow-minded person you will find him everywhere. He looks on weaker brothers with a supercilious stare. And 'stead of speaking gentle words and striving to forbear, He merely snorts and says: "I'm not surprised."

No matter what the causes that contribute to the fall Of some unlucky neighbor who is grim misfortune's thrall, The narrow-minded man makes no allowances at all, But merely snorts and says: "I'm not surprised."

It takes all kinds of people to fill up the world, I guess—The kindly and the cruel and the great-or and the less—But we have little need of him on earth, you must confess—The chap who snorts and says: "I'm not surprised."

### THE BEST OF REASONS.



Tourist—Ten dollars a week for board! My dear madam, apartments aren't scarce about here.  
Landlady—No, but boarders are.

### March Days.

Hail and drizzle,  
Snow and sleet,  
Gray above you,  
Slush beneath feet;  
Sharp winds blowing,  
Hats a-roll,  
Everybody  
Paying toll.

Coughs and sneezes  
Everywhere,  
Doctors busy,  
Desk chairs bare;  
Influenza,  
City boss,  
Men all swearing,  
Women cross.

Disagreeable,  
Rough and raw,  
Like a bear with  
A sore paw;  
Blustering, growling  
All the while—  
March, you groucher,  
Can you smile?

### A Tale of Tennyson.

Tennyson was once dilating to a friend on the charms of a pipe before breakfast.

"It is the most delightful smoke of the day," said he.

"Yes, yes," replied his friend: "The first sweet pipe of the awakened bard!"

Thereby making a reconstruction from Tennyson's own words, needing the change of but one vowel.—Harper's Weekly.

### Unworthy of Respect.

"And remember this," said the Sunday school superintendent; "always respect your superiors. Johnny, you have a position in one of the big offices in the city. I hope you have respect for your employer. I hope he is worthy of your respect."

"Now," replied Johnny, "he ain't no good. Why, dat mutt don't even know who led de leagues in battin' last year."

### A Swinish Error.

"In my scrap book," said Clyde Fitch, at the Players' club, "I have many examples of typographical errors.  
"Of all these errors, I like best the one wherein the tea given by a society woman was called a 'swill affair.'"  
Judge.

### Justifiable.

"How dear to my heart is the map of your features."  
He sang, "Lovey-Dovey, you're a hit."

The maiden said: "Faugh, I abhor slanky creatures,"  
And proceeded to hand him the mitt.

### A Business Parable.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said: "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay some of these days," forgetting that, though each account was very small, when all was put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and, running to his grainery, found that his 1,800 bushels of grain were still safe there. He had only been dreaming. Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how he feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Ex.

### Rush Creek.

Clyde Roper, son of Will Fields, is sick.

Mrs. Walter Crostic is sick of malaria.

Mr. Sid Smith and wife, of Murry, visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. Wright, of Cayce, attended divine service at Rush Creek Sunday.

Miss Bessie Johnson and Tom Atterberry attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Murchison and Bob Alexander attended church here and took dinner with friends Sunday.

Misses Volara Arrington, Fany Arrington, Jessie Barber, Vivian Milner and Messrs. Will Alexander, Randal Hall, Almus Wall and Justian Atterberry visited Miss Mary Crostic Sunday.

Russel Gardner, the millionaire buggy king, formerly of this place, now of St. Louis, is here today in his private steam boat, the Annie Russell. He and a party of friends are on a pleasure trip down the river. Gardner spends \$50,000 a year advertising Banner Buggies, and through this medium has made them famous throughout the United States—and incidentally picked up a million dollars. Many of our citizens will remember this young man when here as a boy selling papers on our streets, proving conclusively that he has massed a fortune through his own efforts. At the same time, his father ran a small grist mill in West Hickman, and educated Russell in the public schools of this city.

In the coming November election, it looks like the office of Mayor will be much sought. Several prominent men will probably be candidates. Whether or not Mayor Dillon will run again, we do not know. There is no special issue on which to base factions, and it will merely be a race for who's Hickman's next Mayor.

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The convention of the Christian churches, of the "Purchase District" meets today and tomorrow at Clinton. Several noted speakers will address the convention, among whom will be Prof. H. L. Calhoun, of the Bible College of Kentucky University, and Mrs. Yancy, president of Christian Women's Board of Missions of Kentucky.

A special from Galveston, Texas, says during a storm there Tuesday evening hail stones fell weighing 10 pounds, killing thousands of head of stock, and doing other damage accordingly.

Rev. Jas. Vernon, of Hopkinsville, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to Hickman College graduating class Sunday morning, May 30th, at the Court House.

Obituaries sent to this paper for publication, unsigned, must be accompanied by 50c for each 100 words. This amount is merely to pay for setting it up.

Geo. Millet, of Cairo, spent the first of the week in Hickman, the guest of his brother J. H. Millet.

See Clarence Corum for Commercial-Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettersworth & Prather's.

H. C. Helm is remodeling his residence.

B. W. Scott is a new subscriber.

To three of the large fashionable women's clubs of Chicago the stork in the past year has paid one visit, and only one. The West End Women's club, with a membership of 360, boasts of only one "club baby" for the year, and the same is true of the Chicago Culture club with 350 members, and the Social Economic club, a South Side organization, whose members number 125. This startling commentary on the birth rate among fashionable women was disclosed following the receipt of a dispatch from Omaha stating that of the 400 members of the Omaha Woman's club, only one had become a mother during the last year.

The regular Monthly Rally and Social of the Christian church will be held at the church next Thursday evening. Reports and program will begin promptly at 7:30, and the ice cream social party will follow not later than 8:00 or 8:30. Those who have never heard "Jolly sons of the soil are we" sung by the boys, should be present.

Something new in the way of a baseball game. The Chickasha Indian baseball team carries a complete lighting apparatus which makes the grounds as light as day. Be sure and attend the game.

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May wheat soared again at Chicago Tuesday, breaking the record at \$1.30.

Under the contract recently signed by the secretary of the navy, the tower for the wireless telegraph station to be erected in Washington is to be 650 feet high. This tower will be of concrete, 50 feet in diameter at the base and eight feet at the top. The shaft will be hollow and will carry within it the wires required for flashing messages 3,000 miles to ships at sea. There will be no elevator but a staircase will offer the opportunity to those who desire to climb to the top. The site for the tower has not yet been decided on, but it is to be on low ground and at some distance from Washington monument, in order that it may not detract in any way from the architectural value of that structure. The current will be 100 horse-power.

Christian church services—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Self Examination—Is Thy Heart Right with God?" Evening subject: "The terms of Surrender to Christ set forth in the World-Wide Proclamation of Pardon, or is Thy Relation right with God?"

Bettersworth & Prather are now sole agents for Sanspareil flour; every sack and every barrel guaranteed.

George Meredith, the English novelist and poet, died in London, Tuesday, aged 81 years.

Rev. J. W. Waters and wife made a business trip to McKenzie, Tenn., yesterday.

## Summer Time is a Good Time to Paint

It is best to paint when everything is dry and buildings painted now will last for years. It would be a regular vacation to make that old weather beaten Shed, Barn or House look like new. That is what paint is for and that is what our paint will do.

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# The LION'S SHARE

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"Oh, They Bluffed a Little," Returned Archie, Carelessly.

## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham, the colonel's ward, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith—met him. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his story, Atkins, former secretary to Keatcham, being his second kidnaper.

## CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Archie," the colonel interjected here, "was one of the men a little fellow, clean-shaven, with a round black head, blue eyes—one of his eyes winks a little faster than the other?"

"Yes, sir. How did you know?"

"I didn't know; I guessed. Well, get on; they wanted to pump you when they got you safely out of sight?"

"Yes," Archie said, "they put me into the sweat-box, all right."

"Did you tell them anything?" asked Mrs. Winter.

Archie looked at her reproachfully. Did she think that he had gone to boarding school for nothing? He explained that, being a stranger in the town, he could not tell anything about where he'd been. There was an agent at the house trying to sell stoves, and they let him take him off back to the hotel. The man seemed to know all about who he (Archie) was, and about his having gone away. The men asked him an awful lot of questions about how he was taken away. He said he didn't know, and he'd promised not to tell. He couldn't tell. They said he would have to go to jail if he didn't tell, because the men who had him were such bad men. But he didn't tell.

"Did they try to frighten you—to make you tell?" said Mrs. Winter.

"Oh, they bluffed a little," returned Archie, carelessly, yet the keen eyes on him—eyes both worldly-wise and shrewd—showed that the lad's color shifted and he winced the least in the world over some remembrance.

"But they didn't hurt you? They

didn't burn you or cut you or twist your arms, or try any other of their playful ways?" Mrs. Winter demanded; and Janet began feeling the boy's arms, breathing more quickly. The colonel only looked.

"No, they didn't do a thing. I knew they wouldn't, too," Archie assured her, earnestly. "I told them if they did anything Uncle Rupert and you would make them pay."

"And you weren't frightened, away from every one—in that hideous quarter?" cried Miss Smith. "Oh, my dear!" She choked.

"Well, maybe I was a little scared. I kept thinking of a rotten yarn of Kipling's; something happened to him, down in the underground quarter, in just such a hot, nasty-smelling hole, I guess, as I was in; you remember, Miss Janet, about the game of cards and the Mexican stabbing a Chin for cheating, and how Kipling jumped up and ran for his life, never looking around; and don't you remember that nasty bit, how he felt sure they had dealt with the greaser their own way and he'd never get up to the light again?"

"I've been remembering that story all this afternoon," answered Miss Smith with a shudder.

"Agreeable little tale," said Aunt Rebecca, dryly. "Archie, you must have had a right nasty quarter of an hour. How did you get away?"

"Why, a Chin came and called the little man off; and there was a lot of talking which I couldn't hear, and the cop was swearing; I think they didn't like it. But, in a minute the Chinaman—he was an awful nice little fellow—he came up to me and took me out, led me all sorts of ways, not a bit like the way I came in, and got me out to the street. The other fellows were very polite; they told me that they were my friends and only wanted to find a clue to my kidnappers; and the burning holes in me was only a joke to give me an excuse to break my word under compulsion—why, they wouldn't hurt me for the world! I pretended to be fooled, and said it was all right, and looked pleasant; but I'd like to scare them the same way, once, all the same."

The boy caught at his lip which was trembling, and ended with a shaky laugh. Miss Smith clenched the fist by her side; but she dropped the arm near Archie, and said in a matter-of-fact, sprightly tone: "Archie, you really ought to go dress—and wash for dinner; excuse me for mentioning it, but you have no idea how grimy you are."

The commonplace turn of thought did its errand. Archie, who had been bracing himself anew against the horror which he remembered, dropped back into his familiar habits and jumped up consciously. "It's the dust, motoring," he offered, bashfully. "I ought to have washed before I came up. Well, that's all; we came straight here. Now, may I go take a bath?"

Aunt Rebecca was fingering a curious jade locket on her neck. She watched the boy run to the open door.

"I wish you'd go into your room, colonel," said Miss Smith, "and see that nothing happens to him. It's silly,

but I am expecting to see him vanish again!"

The sentence affected the colonel unpleasantly; why need she be posing before him, as if that first disappearance had had any real fright in it? Of course she didn't know yet (although Aunt Rebecca might have told her—she ought to have told her and stopped this unnecessary deceit) that he was on to the game; but—he didn't like it. Unconsciously, his inward criticism made his tone drier as he replied with a little bow that he imagined Archie was quite safe, now, and he would ask to be excused, as he had to attend to something before dinner.

Was it his fancy that her face changed and her eyes looked wistful? It must have been. He walked stiffly away. Hardly had he entered his room and turned his mind on the changed situation before the telephone apprised him that a gentleman, Mr. Gardiner, who represented the Fireless Cook Stove, said that he had an appointment with Col. Winter to explain the stove; should he be sent up?

Directly, Endicott Tracy entered, smiling. "Where's the kid? I know he's back," were his first words; and he explained that he had been hunting the kidnapers to no purpose. "Except that I learned enough to know they put up a job with the justice, all right; I got next to that game without any Machiavellian exertions. But they got away. Who is it? Any of Keatcham's gang?"

"Atkins," said the colonel, concisely. Tracy whistled and apologized. "It's a blow," he confessed. "That little wretch! He has brains to burn and not an ounce of conscience. You know he has been mousing round at the hotels after Keatcham's mail—" "He didn't get it?"

"No, Carey had covered that point. Cary has thought this all out very carefully, but Atkins has got on to the fact that Cary was here in this hotel with Keatcham. But he doesn't know where we come in; whether Keatcham's gang is just lying low for some game of its own, or whether we've got him. At least, I don't believe he knows."

"You ought not to be talking so freely with me; I haven't promised you anything, you know," warned the colonel.

"But you've got your nephew back all right; we have been on the square with you; why should you butt in? I know you won't."

"I don't seem to have a fair call to," observed the colonel.

"And I think the old boy is going to give in; he has made signals of distress, to my thinking. Wanted his mail; and wanted to write; and informed Cary—he saw him for the first time to-day—that he had bigger things on deck than the Midland; and wanted to get at them. We're going to win out all right."

"Unless Atkins gets at him to-night," the colonel suggested. "You oughtn't to have come here, Gardiner. Don't go home, now. Wait until later, and let me rig you up in another lot of togs and give you my own motor car. Better."

Tracy was more than impressed by the proposal; he was plainly grateful. He entered with enthusiasm into the soldier's masquerade—Tracy had always had a weakness for theatricals and some of his Hasty Pudding "Portraits of Unknown People We Know" had won him fame at Cambridge. Ten minutes later, there sat opposite the colonel a florid-faced, mustached, western commercial traveler whose plaided tweeds, being an ill-advised venture of Haley's which the colonel had taken off his hands and found no subject of charity quite obnoxious enough to deserve them, naturally did not fit the present wearer, but suited his inane complacency of bearing and might pass for a bad case of ready-made purchase.

"Now," said the adviser, "I'll notify Haley to have my own hired motor ready for you and you can slip out and take it after you've had something to eat. Here's the restaurant card. Haley will be there. Leave it at the drug store on Van Ness street—Haley will give you the number—and get home as unobtrusively as possible. You can peel off these togs in the motor if necessary. You've your own underneath except your coat. Wrap that in a newspaper and carry it. I don't know that Atkins has any one on guard at the hotel, but I think it more than likely he suspects some connection between our party and Keatcham's. But first, tell me about Atkins; what do you know about him? It's an American name."

"America can take all the glory of him, I fancy," said Tracy. "He's been Keatcham's secretary for six years. He seems awfully mild and useful and timid. He's not a bit timid. He's full of resource; he's sidled suggestions into Keatcham's ear and has been gradually working to make himself absolutely necessary. I think he aimed at a partnership; but Keatcham wouldn't stand for it. I think it was in revenge that he sold out some of Keatcham's secrets. Cary got on to that—and has a score of his own to settle with him, besides. I don't know

how he managed, but he showed him up; and Keatcham gave him the sack in his own cold-blooded way. I know him only casually. But my cousin, Ralph Schuyler, went to prep school with him, so I got his character straight off the bat. His father was a patent-medicine man from Mississippi, who made a fair pile, a couple of hundred thousand which looked good to that section, you know. I don't know anything about his people except that his father made the 'Celebrated Atkins' Ague Busters;' and that Atkins was ashamed of his people and shook his married sisters who came to see him, in rather a brutal fashion; but I know a thing or two about him; he was one of those boudiers who curry favor with the faculty and the popular boys and never break rules apparently, but go off and have sly little bats by themselves. He never was popular, yet, somehow, he got into things; he knew where to lend money; and he was simply sickeningly clever; in math, he was a wonder. Ralph hated him. For one thing, he caught him in a dirty lie. Atkins hated him back and contrived to prevent his being elected class president, and when he couldn't prevent Ralph's making his senior society the happy thought struck Atkins to get on the initiation committee. They had a cheery little branding game to make the fellows quite sure they belonged, you know, and he rammed his cigar stump into Ralph's arm so that Ralph had blood-poisoning and a narrow squeak for his life. You see that I'm not prepossessed in the fellow's favor. He's got too vivid an imagination for me!"

"Seems to have," acquiesced the colonel.

"I think, you know"—Tracy made an effort to be just—"I think Atkins was rather soured. Some of the fellows made fun of the 'Ague Busters;' he had a notion that the reason it was such up hill work for him in the school was his father's trade. No doubt he did get nasty licks at first; and he's revenged. He hasn't got on in society outside, either—this he lays to his not being a university man. You see his father lost some of his money and put him to work instead of in college. He was willing enough at the time—I think he wanted to get married—but afterward, when he was getting a good salary and piling up money on his tips, he began to think that he had lost more than he had bargained for. Altogether, he's soured. Now, what he wants is to make a thundering big strike and to pull out of Wall street, buy what he calls 'a seat on the James' and set up for a southern gentleman. He's trying to marry a southern girl, they say, who is kin to the Carters and the Byrds and the Lees and the Carys—why, you know her, she's Mrs. Winter's secretary."

"Does—does she care for him?" The colonel suddenly felt his mouth parched; he was savagely conscious of his mounting color. What a fiendish trick of fate! he had never dreamed of this! Well, whether she cared for him or not, the man was a brute; he shouldn't get her. That was one certainty in the colonel's mind.

"Why, Cary vows she doesn't, that it was only a girlish bit of nonsense up in Virginia, that time he was prospecting, you know. But I don't feel so safe. She's too nice for such a cur. But you know what women are; the nicest of them seem to be awfully queer about men. There's no betting on them."

"I'm afraid not," remarked the colonel, lightly. But he put his fingers inside his collar and loosened it, as if he felt choked.

Because he had a dozen questions quarring for precedence in his head, he asked not one. He only inquired regarding the situation; discovering that both Mercer and Tracy were equally in the dark with himself as to Atkins' plans, Atkins' store of information, Atkins' resources. How he could have waylaid Tracy and the boy without knowing whence they came was puzzling; it was quite as puzzling, however, assuming that he did know their whereabouts, to decide why he was so keen to interrogate the boy. In fact, it was, as Tracy said, "too much like Prof. Santa Anna's description of a German definition of metaphysics, 'A blind man hunting in a dark room for a black cat that isn't there.'"

"In any event, you would better keep away from me," was the colonel's summing up of the situation; "I don't want to be inhospitable, but the sooner you are off, and out of the hotel, the safer for your speculation."

"Friends will please accept the intimation," said Tracy, good-humoredly. "Very well, it's 23 for me. I'm hoping you'll see your way clear to run over as soon as the old man has surrendered; I'm going to invite him to make us a proper visit, then, and see the country. I'm always for letting the conquered keep their side-arms."

He went away smiling his flashing smile, and turned it up at the hotel as he walked out; the colonel made no sign of recognition from the window whence he observed him. Instead, he drew back quickly, frowning; it might be a mere accident that only a hand's breadth of space from the young



"An' Don't She Walk Poise and Straight?"

Harvard man was a dapper little shape in evening clothes, a man still young, with a round black head; if so, it was an accident not to the colonel's liking.

"Damn you!" whispered Rupert Winter very softly. "What is your little game?"

At once he descended, having telephoned Haley to meet him at the court. When he entered and sent his glance rapidly among the little tables, by this time filled with diners, he experienced a disagreeable surprise. It did not come from the sight of Sgt. Haley in his Sunday civilian clothes, stolidly reading the Call; it came from a vision of Atkins standing, bowing, animatedly talking with Janet Smith.

Instead of approaching Haley, Winter fell back and scribbled a few words on a page of his note-book, while safely shielded by a great palm. The note he dispatched to Haley, who promptly joined him. While they stood, talking on apparently indifferent subjects, Miss Smith passed them. Whether because she had become suspicious or because she had come upon him suddenly, she colored slightly. But she smiled as she saluted him and spoke in her usual tranquil tone. "You are going to dine with us, aren't you, colonel?" said she. "I think dinner is just about to be served."

The colonel would be with them directly. Haley's eyes followed her; he had returned her nod and inquiry for his wife and little Nora with a military salute and the assurance that they were both wonderfully well and pleased with the country.

"Sure, ain't it remarkable the way that lady do keep names in her mind?" cried he. "An' don't she walk poise and straight? Of've been always towid them southern ladies had the gran' way wid 'em; O! see now 'tis true." The unusual richness of Haley's brogue was a sure sign of feeling. The colonel only looked grim. After he had taken Haley to a safe nook for his confidence, a nook where there were neither ears nor eyes to be feared, he would have made his way upstairs; but half-way down the office he was hailed by the manager. The manager was glad to hear that the young gentleman was safely back. He let the faint radiance of an intelligent, respectfully tactful smile illumine his words and intimate that his listener would have no awkward questions to parry from him. The colonel felt an ungrateful wrath, a reprehensible snare of temper which did not show in his confidentially lowered voice, as he replied: "Mighty lucky, too, we are; the boy's all right; but San Francisco is no place for an innocent kid even to take the safest-looking walk. What sort of a police system have you, anyhow?"

The manager shook his head. "I'm not bragging about it; nor about the Chinese quarter, either. I confess I've felt particularly uncomfortable, myself, the last day. Well—if you'll excuse the advice—least said, you know."

The colonel nodded. He proffered

his cigar-case; the manager commented its contents, as he selected a cigar; and both gentlemen bowed, wandering, homesick Frenchmen, viewed their parting, felt rebuffed as by a breath from his own land, admirable manners. Meanwhile, the colonel was fuming within; "I found his insinuating curiosity!" he reckoned I headed him off. And would have thought, "he wondered lornly, 'that I could be going to with the boy safe and sound and feeling so like a whipped hound!'"

But none of this showed during dinner at which Millicent was a good humor, having obtained information about most astounding bargains in the Chinese quarter from Mrs. Glesworth. Her good humor extended to Miss Smith, who received without enthusiasm, albeit courteously; and who readily consented to her companion for the morning at on the distressed Orientals, whose faculties with the customs had reduced them to the necessity of sales at cost. Aunt Rebecca listened with absent smile, while Archie laughed every feeblest joke of his uncle's boyish interest so little like his mer apathy that often Miss Smith's eyes brightened and half smiled sought the uncle's, as if calling his attention to the change. Only a hours back, his would have been edged gratefully in answer; now, avoided her glances. Yet somehow his heart felt heavier when it ceased. For his part, he was thankful to have his aunt request his company in a little promenade around "loggia," as she termed it, overlooking the great court.

She took him aside to tell him afternoon experience, and to ask opinion of the enigmatical appearance of Atkins. He was strongly tempted in return, to question her about Miss Smith, to tell her of the latter with Atkins only that evening. He knew that it was the worst thing to do—but he steeplly could do it. To frame his suspicious past present of the woman he loved; to cuss the chances of her affection for man loathsome unworthy of her, worse, to balance the possibilities her turning betrayer in her turn, chancing any damage to her honor, and her kinsman for this sake—no, it was beyond him. He intended to discuss his aunt's part in the waylaid of Keatcham, with a misapprehension and the deference due her unsparingly; he meant to show her the legal if not moral obligation her course, to point out to her the falls besetting it, to warn her of the hideous might be the consequences a misstep. 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## Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

### Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

Clyde Roper, a rural mail carrier out of Fulton, lost his home by fire last week.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

Funeral Directors  
And Embalmers..

Hickman, Kentucky  
Telephone No. 20

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cavitt, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. D. H. Toombs, of near town.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

## A GREAT WATCH SALE

Beginning Saturday, April 24, and running until Monday, May 24, we will put on a watch sale. We bought a large quantity of Elgin watches and 30 yr. cases at quite a reduction and in order to get rid of them as quickly as possible we are going to sell them at the following prices:

The following watches are Elgin movements in 30 yr. gold filled cases:	
Ladies or 8 size, 7 jewel	\$13.50
Ladies or 8 size, 15 jewel	17.50
16 size, 7 jewel, open face	12.50
16 size, 7 jewel, hunting	15.00
16 size, 15 jewel, open face	15.00
16 size, 15 jewel, hunting	17.50
16 size, 17 jewel, open face	17.50
16 size, 17 jewel, hunting	22.50
18 size, 7 jewel, open face	10.00
18 size, 7 jewel, hunting	12.50
18 size, 15 jewel, open face	12.50
18 size, 15 jewel, hunting	15.00
18 size, 17 jewel, open face	15.00
18 size, 17 jewel, hunting	17.50
16 size, 7 jewel, Nickel case, open face	7.00
16 size, 15 jewel, " " "	10.00
16 size, 17 jewel, " " "	12.50
18 size, 7 jewel, " " "	4.50
18 size, 15 jewel, " " "	7.00
18 size, 17 jewel, " " "	9.00

These are brand new watches and cases and are fully guaranteed. The same kind we have always sold. We guarantee each movement for one year. The cases are standard cases and are guaranteed for twenty years. If they wear through before the end of twenty years any jeweler can give you a new one for the old one that has worn through. Remember this sale is only going to run for one month and we may run out before that time but we positively will not sell them at these prices after the 24th day of May. Mail orders promptly filled. Bransford & Andrews, The dependable jewelers and opticians, Union City, Tenn. Phone 89.

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UNION CITY, TENN.

## A Good Friend Lost

Through lack of foresight—a dollar spent foolishly. That dollar would have remained a dependable friend if deposited in a HOME bank, a friend ready and willing for instant use in case of need; a friend that would have assisted in building up the credit of the owner and have advanced him far on the road to Success.

Start an account with us and save YOUR dependable friend; keep them where they will be safe, yet ready and willing to assist you at any time.

## THE HICKMAN BANK

—OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY—

Capital and Surplus, \$85,000.00

## Sprinkling Rates

For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

INCORPORATED

## Carrier's Home Circle

If we see no good in others they will likely discover but little in us.

The time which a boy spends at his mother's knee is never forgotten by the man.

A woman's first duty is to her home and children—a duty that cannot wisely be delegated to another.

The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who usually has his face clean, and the girl or boy who says "please" and "thank you" is always prettier than the one who forgets these things. Just look around and see if this is not true.

There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day, while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases.

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side. We can, if we will, control our moods, shake off depression and drive away "the blues." Think of the good the gods give and be happy.

The family sitting room should be the best and most luxurious room in the house. Here the family gather to read and enjoy themselves as they can nowhere else. It should be well lighted, well ventilated, and well warmed. The old fashioned way of putting the best and prettiest of everything into the parlor and then shutting out air and sunlight to keep the furniture from spoiling is a stupid senseless and wicked fashion.

### DANGEROUS GIFT.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. It is ever so. Like wealth, it has ruined its thousands. Thousands of the most beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so general as the gift of beauty. In about nine cases in ten it makes her silly, senseless, thoughtless, giddy, vain, proud, frivolous, selfish, low and mean. We think we have seen more girls spoiled by beauty than by any other one thing. "She is beautiful and she knows it" is as much as to say she is spoiled. A beautiful girl is very likely to believe she was made to be looked at; and so she sets herself up for a show at every window, in every door, on every corner of the street, in every company at which opportunity offers for an exhibition of herself. And believing and acting thus, she soon becomes good for nothing else, and when she comes to be a middle aged woman she is the weakest, most sickening of all human things—a faded beauty.

### POOR GIRLS.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most ferocious women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly around; the rich are likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work. No reform is more imperative than this.

# Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss. — "Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



### THE BOYS.

Mothers train your boys to be neat in the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep their hats and coats in their proper places. Teach them this habit, and you will save many annoyances, and you will also do a kindness to the boys by teaching them neatness and self-respect.

Boys, as well as girls, should be taught to help in the house. How often we have been disgusted to see that the girls are made to help with the housework while the boys are allowed to play checkers, or sit at the fire toasting their toes.

A boy can help clear away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger.

He will love his home more, and when he becomes a man, and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

### LET US STOP TO THINK.

Let us stop to think of the good by kiss. Better miss a car than leave a headache.

Let us stop to think of the children. We, too, were children once, and loved to be remembered.

Let us stop to think of the age, for us, too, the evening shadows will close at length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearthstones. We shall need to be remembered then.

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er. We, too, have been lame, and have needed the touch of a kindly hand upon our lives, and many a life has gone out in the blackness of darkness for the lack of such a touch as anyone of us might have given.

Let us stop to think of God and the future. At best the time is short, and the end is near. And when it comes blessed will be he to whom the entrance upon another life will be but the realization of dear familiar dreams, the consummation of a lifetime of longings. Let us stop to think. If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, let us stop to think upon these things.

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